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TO-DAY AT THE RACES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Big Crowds And Ideal Conditions.

HEIR APPARENT DEFEATED.

BENGAL ALSO FAILS TO WIN.

Perhaps the biggest attendance during the last few years—when the first race was started at noon—was present when the Hong Kong Jockey Club's annual race meeting began to-day at Happy Valley in ideal weather.

All that could be desired was in evidence—plenty of money about, punters cheerful, owners and jockeys confident, arrangements brought further up-to-date, the course in a firm but not too hard condition—and the opening race had all the essentials of a successful beginning.

Of new features at the meeting there were noticed the "red light" over the runners' board to signal the closure of the pari-mutuel; the taking up of more room for betting in the members' enclosure; little or no improvement at the cash sweep counter; and the starting of the six and five furlong races from within the enclosure, instead of taking advantage of the long straight run from Craigengower past the Football Club's house as in former years.

Heir Apparent, the Derby favourite, was unplaced in the Trial Plate. Peck, second favourite for the Blue Riband, won by a head from Coos Bay.

Little Sit Tang paid \$569.40 for its win in the Chater Cup.

DIVIDEND OF \$569.

This year fewer Shanghai jockeys have come down for the meeting.

Ladies were abroad very early, lending a nice touch of colour to a drab background which had been cunningly camouflaged with bunting. Parasols were needed more than mackintoshes, in spite of the rain, during the week-end and the "progress" shown each year, in the ability of the fair sex to detect from—instead of following a name or a number—was fully in evidence.

Traffic on the approaches to the course and enclosures was smartly handled by the Police. Inside the enclosures the Jockey Club officials managed affairs with precision; and the thousands in the Valley or in the small booths helped to make the week's carnival of racing the success it is.

To-day's Lessons.

Two major problems for the rest of the week were solved to-day, that is, if the form shown will prove a reliable guide. Heir Apparent, which had been hot favourite for the Derby (the third race to-morrow), all along in the ante-post betting, ran "literally" nowhere to Peck, Coos Bay and Boxing Eve—and there are other griffins for the blue ribband of the carnival.

Then a preliminary "test" was made for the Champions (the big event of the third day, eighth race). Last year's winner, King of Hearts, ran much too badly to have been in his true form. In 1927 he beat Elliot Bay (1927 Derby winner) in the all-important race but the tables were turned to-day, over a similar distance, but in poorer time. Present indications are that Elliot Bay will start a firm favourite for the Champions on Wednesday.

Big Dividend.

There were nineteen starters in the half mile sprint known as the Wong-nei-chong Stakes which was inaugurated in 1923. A very close finish rounded off a pleasing start and, in the excitement, few noticed that Mr. Miller, the rider of Busaco, had been unseated through a stirrup breaking. The second race, one of the classics, provided a thrilling finish with Mr. R. H. Charles bringing home an outsider with rare judgment to pay a return of \$121.60 to his supporters.

The Governor Arrives.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) was an early arrival and was met by Mr. H. P. White, Chairman of the Stewards. His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. A. R. Whyte, (A.D.C.) and Capt. D. R. Forster (private secretary). H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. C. Luard, was an interested spectator. The Victoria Stakes, the third event, produced eight runners, and

was won in fine style by Mr. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay, Mr. Maitland up. Bengal was second, three lengths behind, and San Francisco third.

Eight also turned out for the Valley Stakes, which were won by O-Moon by five lengths from Erstwhile, paying the tidy dividend of \$12.10.

Heir Apparent Unplaced.

The Trial Plate, which followed, gave the crowd the biggest surprise of the afternoon. Heir Apparent, the Derby favourite, being unplaced in a field of six. Peck, Mr. Dynasty's nearest rival in the betting on the Big Event, won, with Coos Bay second and Boxing Eve third. It was a close finish.

Governor's Cup was taken by Elliot Bay, which gained an easy victory over King of Hearts.

There were five runners, including Grande del Norte (which was third) and August.

Rodeo Thrills.

In the Racing Stakes Deep Water Bay unseated Charles but was soon recaptured. On another false start Blackstone Hall, from sheer fright, jumped the rails into the inner paddock and unseated Wong. He then proceeded to gallop towards the football stands, when he recrossed into the racing track, knocking over the rails and charging the crowd until he was held by an Indian policeman. He eventually started with the others and finished fourth.

During the course of the race, The Young Pretender (the ultimate winner) was on the rails at the quarter mile post with November running neck and neck. The Young Pretender shied at a motor car which happened to be in the vicinity, running wide and carrying November out with him. The Young Pretender came on again to win the race. The connections of November entered a protest against The Young Pretender, but this was disallowed by the stewards.

Shanghai Successes.

Festive Eve, by a length, managed to get home in the Garrison Cup race, thus giving another Shanghai jockey a victory. Up to this stage Halmovitch, Heard, Pote-Hunt and Maitland had scored. Wong and Charles being the local successes.

1.—WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.

winner \$600, second \$200, third \$100, for China ponies, subscription griffin of any recent non-winners, weight for inches as per scale, jockey allowance, entrance \$5. Half a mile.

Mr. Seth's Meanwhile 155 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 1

Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes 152 lbs. (Mr. G. Roza) 2

Mr. Wayfoong's Brown Jug 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Mr. Carifred's Eusaco, 150 lbs. (Mr. Miller) 0

Mr. C. T. C.'s Northern Stag 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

Col. Comyn's Borderer 150 lbs. (Mr. Suggen) 0

Mr. P. W. Dee's Green Slip 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0

Messrs. Dyer and Beth's Loch Lomond II 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Liberty Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh 153 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 0

Major Lake & Capt. Abbott's Berwick 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Mr. Lighthouse's Gap Rock 158 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0

Mr. John Peel's Slang River 150 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0

Mr. Richardson's Silver Fox (late Sagamore) 150 lbs. (Mr. Tyrwhitt) 0

Mr. Rode's Zed 155 lbs. (Mr. Rocha) 0

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Grouse 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0

Messrs. Stanton and Reid's Tarzan 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

Time: 1.01.4/5

Head; 2 lengths

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$13.80

Places: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$28.60; 3rd \$20.50

2.—MAIDEN STAKES—winner \$1,000, second \$300, third \$200, for China ponies bona fide griffins of this meeting, weight for inches as per scale, entrance \$10. Six furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Bakers Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes & C. Gordon Mackie's Pickle 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Mr. L. Dunbar's Monterey Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 0

Mr. Dynasty's King Sol 155 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Fame Hall 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Mr. K. H. Kay's Comrade 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0

Mr. K. H. Kay's Captain 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0

Messrs. K. C. Lau & H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukka 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0

Time: 1.32.1/5

Neck; 3/4 length

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$121.60

Places: 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$5.70

3.—VICTORIA STAKES—winner \$1,000, second \$300, third \$200, for all China ponies, weight for inches as per scale, entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1

Mr. Eve's Bengal 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (late San Francisco Bay) 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Goblin 158 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0

Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tez 155 lbs. (Mr. G. da Roza) 0

Messrs. K. C. Lau & H. C. Lee's Duke of Artagnan (late Sunbeam Dahlia) 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's Tap Siac 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington 158 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 0

Time: 2.08.3/5

3 lengths; 5 lengths

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$6.90

Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.30; 3rd \$5.30

4.—VALLEY STAKES—winner \$1,000, second \$300, third \$200, for subscription griffins of this meeting, weight for inches as per scale, entrance \$10. Six furlongs.

Mr. Moon's O-Moon 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. Seth's Erstwhile 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Richardson's Moyanagher 155 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 3

Messrs. Dyer and Beth's Loch Tay 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

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HAVE YOU WON?

To-day's Cash Sweeps at a Glance

ALL THE LUCKY NUMBERS

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at to-day's races. Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each, except where stated.

Race I.

Cash Sweep—No. 203 \$680.80

317 188.80

119 84.40

Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 456, 78, 309, 237, 255, 430, 164, 333, 197, 29, 297, 359, 357, 463, 170, 105.

Race II.

Cash Sweep—No. 259 \$1,181.40

164 340.40

285 170.20

Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 198, 166, 7, 355, 76, 261, 28.

Race III.

Cash Sweep—No. 50 \$1,487.40

15 416.40

271 208.20

Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 144, 291, 157, 400, 323.

Race IV.

Cash Sweep—No. 302 \$1,045.00

551 470.00

550 235.00

Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 436, 322, 447, 332, 411, 331, 332, 322, 447, 332, 411, 331, 332.

Race V.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$23.40

Places: 1st \$3.10; 2nd \$4.10; 3rd \$6.10

Cash Sweep—No. 361 \$1,042.20

418 389.20

883 424.20

Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 745, 620, 1046, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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NOTICES.

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Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, 1928, at 5.30 p.m. to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,

G. E. S. UPSDELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 13, 1928.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th February, 1928, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1928 to WEDNESDAY, the 29th February, 1928, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1928.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will OPEN for the Transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 13th, 14th and 15th instant, and CLOSE at 12 NOON. Hong Kong, 8th February, 1928.

NOTICE.

The Chinese Club Hong Kong Derby 1928.
Members' Cash Sweep.

TICKETS numbered 3195 to 3200 inclusive which have been purchased by the undersigned have been mislaid or lost. Will the finder please communicate with the undersigned without delay.

LEUNG WING-CHUNG,
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central.
Hong Kong, Feb. 11, 1928.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and Entry Forms of the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SUNDAY, 4th March, 1928, can be obtained upon application to the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., Hong Kong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables, Hong Kong.

Entries will CLOSE on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1928, at 3 p.m. Hong Kong, 13th February 1928.

FANLING HUNT STEEPCHASES.

SPRING MEETING.

Saturday, 3rd March, 1928.

ENTRY FORMS to be returned to Dr. F. PIERCE GROVE, Alexandra Building, BEFORE NOON, Monday, 20th February.

Hong Kong, 13th February 1928.

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NOTICES.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on Saturday, 25th February, 1928 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, 20th February, 1928.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1928.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1928.

13th, 14th, 15th and 16th February.

The First Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY, 11th February, 1928, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$80 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate. Soldiers' and Sailors' in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1928.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY the 25th February, 1928 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1928.

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KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

YEAR OF QUIET ENDEAVOUR REPORTED.

ANNUAL REVIEW.

A year of quiet endeavour is reported by the Kowloon Residents' Association whose complete report for 1927, together with statement of accounts and appendices, is issued in booklet form. The report is to be submitted at the eight annual meeting of the K.R.A. to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, February 20, at 6 p.m. when officers and Committee for the year will be appointed.

If not successful in accomplishing all it has attempted, it has, at least, justified the continued existence of the Association, states the report. Many matters under consideration have been unavoidably left in abeyance owing to an unusually large military contingent in Kowloon and the consequent pre-occupation of Government and residents generally in trying to make these visitors comfortable. Another factor which to some extent has retarded what might be termed "municipal progress" was the constant plea for economy on the part of Government and this is no doubt, why so many of our requests are still to be dealt with.

Government Dispensary.

This matter was again taken up energetically during the early part of the year, but we regret to report that Government was unable either to re-open the Kowloon Dispensary or to rent private premises at which medical practitioners might attend.

Lighting Charges.

Some uneasiness was expressed by Kowloon residents when the China Light and Power Co. advertised the change over in lighting systems from 100 to 200 volts. The Association accordingly took up the matter with this company, with the result that we were assured that the conversion would be to the ultimate advantage of the customer.

The Company stated that:—"Owing to decreased expenditure, a lower cost in production will result, and it is the intention of this company when the conversion to the higher voltage has been carried out to give the consumer the benefit of this by lowering the present tariff, thus compensating for any increase in the cost of candlepower."

With regard to the question of alteration of electrical apparatus, we were assured by the Company that consumer's property would be altered and replaced with no expense to the individual.

Street Lighting.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. E. Cook, W. S. Bailey and C. M. Manners was appointed during the year to study this important matter and suggest any alterations which in their opinion would tend to improve the present unsatisfactory conditions. The report of these gentlemen was very carefully considered and communicated to the Government. The General Committee is not without hope that its recommendations will in the near future lead to the considerable improvements which are so long overdue.

Bathing Facilities.

The question of increased bathing facilities in Kowloon, especially the provision of public bathing sheds at Castle Peak, was energetically pursued with the Government and resulted in various improvements being effected during the year. The Government after careful consideration, found it necessary, owing to the urgent need for economy, reluctantly to omit from the 1928 estimates any provision for improvements to the present bathing beaches, but stated that the requisite provision for the upkeep of existing facilities would be duly made.

Kowloon Cemeteries.

The attention of the Committee has been directed to this important matter during the year, and ample provision has now been made by the Government to cover requirements for a considerable period. It has been arranged that all sections are self-contained, i.e. all areas, Chinese, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Mohammedan, having separate entrances.

Education Board.

The interests of Kowloon residents have been watched very closely, and when the appointment, held by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay in place of Mr. B. Wylie on leave, expired, your Committee recommended that Mr. Lindsay be re-appointed to the vacancy. This was done and Mr. Lindsay carried on the useful work till May 1927 when, owing to his leaving the Colony, the vacancy again occurred, and Mr. Wylie consenting to serve again, he was recommended to and appointed by His Excellency, and we hope to retain his valuable labours till the appointment again lapses in October of this year, and afterwards if possible.

It is desirable in passing that a tribute be paid to the very valuable services of Mr. Lindsay, not only for his work on the Education Board, but also for his deep interest in and yeoman service for the well-being of the Association.

Boarding On Roads.

A very strong protest was made to Government against the erection of advertisement boardings which have been so freely placed throughout the residential parts of the Peninsula. The assurance that any further applications will receive most careful scrutiny is satisfactory so far as it goes, but it is the considered opinion of your Committee that the roads of Kowloon are not the place for such commercial enterprises.

Public Pier. This has been in an alarmingly unsafe condition for some time and it only required the typhoons of 1927 to put it entirely out of commission when the Government had to take hurried steps in the direction of a repair contract.

Your Committee is of opinion that no amount of repairs will make the pier adequate to even present requirements. The only real remedy seems to be a new pier at the bottom of Nathan Road with an overhead bridge and level crossing approach, as the only means of coping with the already dangerously congested traffic at Kowloon Point. These views have been put before Government and, although no reply has been received, it is noted that work of some sort has been put in hand.

"Star" Ferry Approach.

The importance of this matter has not been lost sight of during the year, and suggestions have been made to Government with a view to creating an approach in keeping with the rapidly growing importance of the Peninsula. The occurrence of the last typhoon and destruction of the Taxiway Co's Garage on the south side of Salisbury Road was suggested to Government as being an opportunity to acquiesce in the Committee's earlier view of the desirability of setting back the sidewalk to the line of trees in order to widen the roadway at this point. No reply to this suggestion has been received.

The Ferry Service.

The "Star Ferry" Co. have improved the service very considerably during the past year, both by the introduction of several larger vessels, and by the marked improvements on the "Hong Kong Wharf." The Company has at all times given careful consideration to any suggestions put forward by the General Committee for the betterment of this service.

Chatter Statue. The General Committee is in touch with a committee which has been formed for the purpose of erecting a statue in memory of the late Sir Paul Chater, and have suggested that as Kowloon has been built up largely by the foresight and keen interest of Sir Paul, it is fitting and proper that his statue be erected in Kowloon, to commemorate the fact that we owe a debt to his memory which is inestimable.

It was also felt that the statue might form the centre around which a more dignified approach might be made to the gateway of the Kowloon Peninsula.

Traffic Facilities.

Bus stopping places.—During the year several requests have been made for additional stopping places; in every case the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police has given the application his careful consideration, and the stopping places have been authorised, proving a great convenience to the travelling public.

Bus-route numbers.—Much confusion was experienced through the lack of route numbers on the backs of buses, and on the matter being brought to the notice of the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, the Bus Companies were instructed to exhibit these numbers on the backs as well as the fronts of the buses.



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Buses to Kowloon Tong.—A letter was received from the residents of Kowloon Tong Estate requesting the Association to assist them in securing a regular bus-service through the Estate, and on the matter being taken up with the Bus Companies, we are pleased to report that a satisfactory service was immediately instituted.

Traffic control.—Various suggestions have been made to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police regarding white lines as a guide to better traffic control, and these suggestions are at present under consideration.

Bus-route No. 9.—Representations were made to the Bus Companies, asking that during rush hours empty buses might be turned round at suitable places to cope with the traffic; the Bus Companies accordingly made arrangements with the authorities for empty buses to be turned round at Argyle Street, Mong Kok, and return to the "Star" Ferry during rush hours.

Riches at Railway Station.—Complaints were received that it was impossible to obtain riches at the entrance to the Railway Station, which was considered a hardship for residents arriving by train during bad weather. The matter was referred to the Authorities, who arranged for the riches to line up on the side of the road under the control of an employee of the riches farmers. Passengers from the train can now enter riches at the Station entrance.

Reduced fares to service men.—Following on the suggestion from a Member, this matter was taken up with the three bus companies, to whom it was pointed out that a soldier's pay did not permit of large disbursements and that the quarters allotted to them were inaccessible, without some means of transport, to and from the few amenities and amusements available.

It is a pleasure to the Committee to place on record the ready acquiescence accorded to the request that fares should be reduced to our military guests. As a matter of fact the reduction was put in force within 48 hours of the request being received.

Children's Playground.

The various paraphernalia of this, practically our only safe open space for children, suffered during the year, due, undoubtedly, to the fact that it was in continual use up to and exceeding its capacity, which in itself is a very eloquent testimony to the necessity for more of these spaces. Several serious defects were, from time to time, brought to the notice of the proper authority and were promptly remedied.

The thanks of the Committee and the parents of our future citizens are due to Mr. Vernal of the P.W.D. for his zeal in dealing with these matters directly they were brought to his notice.

During the year under review Mr. F. W. Stapleton, after several months' service, resigned the office of Secretary and was succeeded by Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E. The Committee desire to place on record

WONDERFUL CURES BY CHINESE HERBS.

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How Chinese Herbs have been used to cure thousands of sick persons in America, making him famous by the special treatments which he designed. He has brought with him thousands of testimonials that he has published in the United States. The following testimonials were published in the "Modesto Evening News"—March 24, 1922.

Mr. Antone Eno's, resident at Hughson, Stanislaus County, California since 1906, route 1-box 24, says:—

"Several members of my family took the Poo On Chinese Herbs and certainly received wonderful results." My boy, Joseph, had had trouble with his eyes since he was a baby three weeks old. He caught a severe cold and it settled in his right eye. It was very watery, red and inflamed. We had treated him for all kinds of eye troubles with eye specialists, physicians, and everything people recommended. At times his eye was so bad he had to go to a dark room and stay there for hours because he could not see in the light and it hurt him so bad he had to cry when he was old enough to go to school, he was unable to go because of the strain to his eye, and could not stand it. It caused a terrible headache. Up to the time he was eighteen he could only put in a

PREJURY CHARGE.

MAN WHO "WENT BACK" ON POLICE.

A GAMBLING CASE.

On Friday Mr. R. E. Lindsell heard a gambling case from Wanchai at the Central Magistracy. In order to secure evidence against the other accused, the police withdrew the charge against one man and placed him in the box to give evidence for the prosecution.

In the witness box this man went back on the police and completely denied that there had been gambling of any kind in the premises raided by the police.

The man was placed under arrest on leaving the Court, and on Saturday appeared before the Magistrate charged with committing perjury. He was convicted and fined \$50, or, in default, four weeks' hard labour.

Its high appreciation of Mr. Stapleton's valuable work.

The thanks of the Association are tendered to the Government for its assistance, when possible; to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police for his co-operation in matters affecting the transport service on the Peninsula; the Press for their invaluable aid in making our activities known; to St. Andrew's Church Vestry for the use of the Church Hall; to the Star Ferry Co. for its ready compliance with our requests and to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. for their sympathetic consideration of our many requests and in particular, for the prompt reduction of fares to the military.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's report states that subscriptions collected from members amounted to \$534, of which \$514 represent 1927 a/c.

The maximum number of members enrolled in 1927 was 321. But on December 31, there were on the register 277, the difference being accounted for, as follows:—

5 died—2 resigned—23 out of the Colony, and 14 struck off the List in compliance with Bye-law No. 14a.

The total amount of expenditure was \$297.73, as against \$292.40 in 1926.

Altogether, 1,000 copies of the Report with the plan attached were distributed among the members, and residents of the Peninsula who might be influenced to join the Association.

The result of the propaganda was quite encouraging, as 55 new members were admitted during the year.

Balance. The Balance at hand on December 31, 1927, was \$1,042.57, as against \$774.95 in 1926 and \$866.19 in 1924. Chev J. M. Alves has been Treasurer since 1925. Owing to pressure of work he regrets very much his inability to carry on for 1928.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. J. Fleming C.A. for auditing the accounts, free of charge.

My wife was suffering with rheumatism, heart trouble, and obesity. She had suffered a long while but after she took the Poo On Chinese Herbs she felt fine.

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CALCUTTA MARU Friday, 24th February.

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The arrivals of vessels recorded at the Harbour Office this morning, are as follows:—4 British vessels; 2 German, Norwegian and Chinese vessels; 1 Dutch and American vessel. Total being 12 vessels.

The cargo imported by the above ships, although not high is quite fair, considering the few ships that imported it. The total imported numbers 13,602 tons, of which the

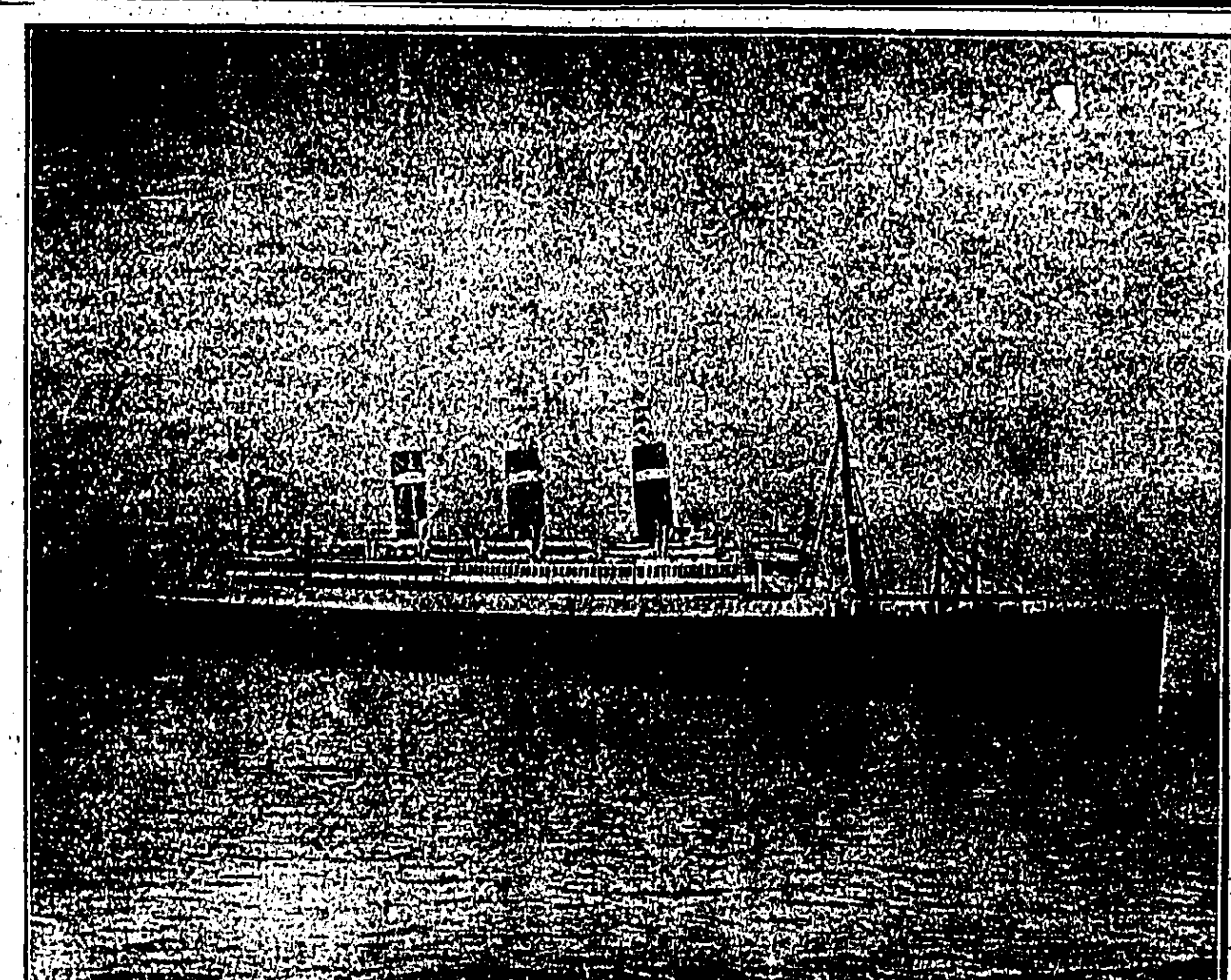
while of the through Hong Kong cargo the distinction goes to J.C.J.L. Line, by the s.s. "Tjitaroom" (Dutch) from Dairen, Amoy, 4,000 tons general cargo (through).

The passenger list for to-day is as follows:—211 Asiatic Deck and Cabin passengers; 751 European cabin passengers. Total 962 passengers.

Departures.

For Swatow:—Svale, Hozan Maru, Kiangsu, Hirundo, Michael Jensen.

For Singapore:—Tamba Maru, Tottori Maru, Norviken, Pong Tong.



How the Red Star liner "Belgenland" looked when she arrived in Hong Kong Harbour on Friday morning.

monopoly is general cargo, and about 1,000 tons approximately being shipped by British vessels.

The through cargo tonnage amounts to 10,218 tons. Of these above figures the highest imported merchandise to Hong Kong is per s.s. "Corona" (Norwegian) from C. W. Tao, Dodwell Co.—4,390 tons coal, coke and general cargo;

For Dalny:—Tjitaroom.

For Autau:—Tak Hing.

For Manila:—Saarbrücken.

For Macao:—Shiu Hing.

For Bangkok:—Blintang.

For Amoy:—King Yuan.

For Muntok:—Tjondari.

For Moji:—Akita Maru.

For Saigon:—Tai Fook Sing.

Clearances.

For Canton:—Paling Maru, Eng Lee.

For Swatow:—Liangchow.

Shipping Abstract.

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Arrivals Departures Port

British 9 10 29

Japanese 7 8 8

Norwegian 4 4 9

Chinese 8 6 21

Danish 0 2 0

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ARRIVALS.

Passengers disembarked at Hong Kong from the Dollar Line "President Pierce," on Feb. 13: from Manila, were:—

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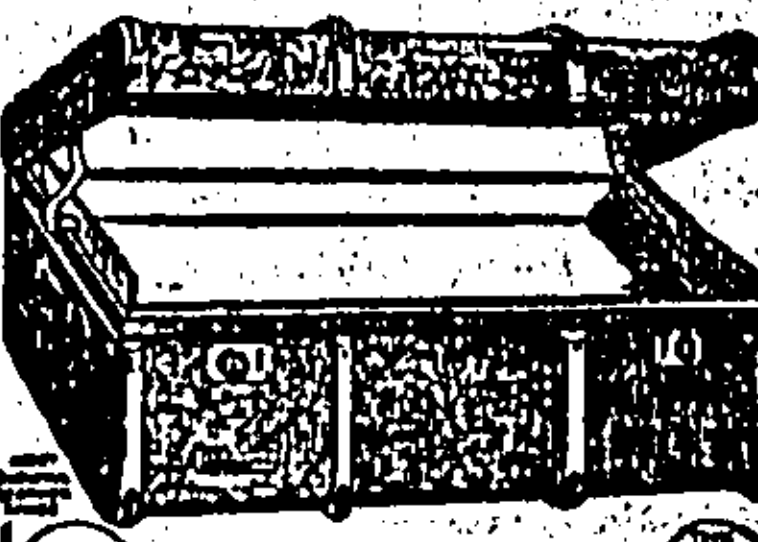
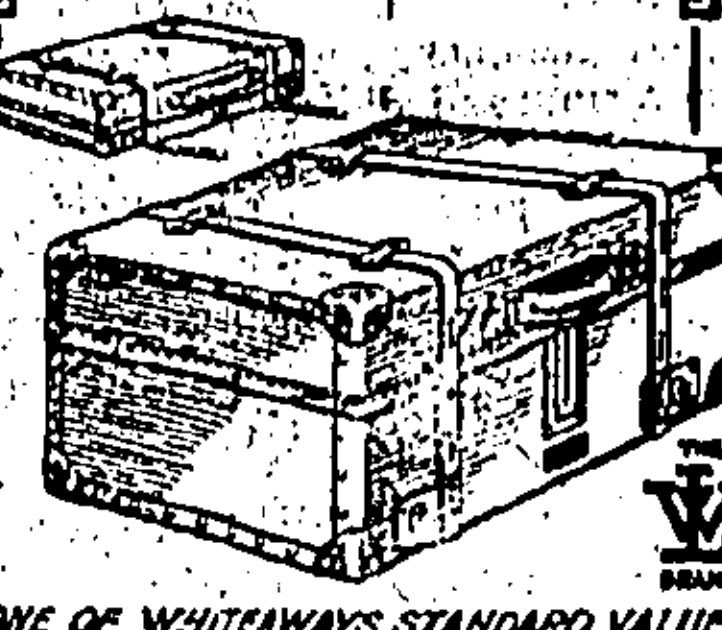
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TO THE RACES.

There has been a disastrous pit accident at Home; over the weekend a terrific gale has swept parts of England, the wind temporarily rising to one hundred and four miles an hour at Liverpool; Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberals are jubilant over their victory in the Lancaster by-election and predict the defeat of the Tories at the next General Election; the Senate of the United States has turned its head against a President serving three terms; Feng Yu-shiang seems to be in a bad plight in the North, and the Indian Reserve Bank project has been shelved. To-day, however, what care we? We are going to the Races.

In this regard it must always strike the visitor to this Colony—and perhaps sometimes the inhabitant himself—how wholeheartedly we give ourselves over to affairs of this kind. At the time of writing—one hour before the first race commences—it seems that the sun is going to shine upon our sporting holiday. As a matter of fact, however, we do not care whether it does or not. To paraphrase a classicism, we will not trouble if it snows. We are going to the Races, and that is that. We are going because it is the correct thing to do; incidentally, we hope to increase our monetary possessions. We will watch the ponies run around the course, we will walk about and smile at our fellow men, and perhaps pass on a "tip" or two. We will listen to the band, partake of some refreshment, look at the dresses, and then go home

fully pleased with ourselves, whether we have won or lost. To-morrow we will do all these things over again, and then on Wednesday. After that, with the prospect of another day at Happy Valley at the end of the week, it will be hard to settle down to the prosaic round of duties, and few will attempt to do so. Next Monday, however, a stern soberness of thought and deed will possess us. Occasionally we may break out when an Extra Meeting comes along, but these will always seem tame after the glorious three days (which with a little imagination we can extend into a week) now before us. At Home they are talking of the cold and politics; at other places they are talking of a hundred and one things. But we are going to the Races, and here's luck to every-one of us!

CORRESPONDENCE.

RESULT OF EXHIBITION TENNIS.
(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—With reference to the Exhibition Tennis Matches held at our Club in November last, a nett profit of \$541.93 was realised. The Committee of this Club have decided to distribute the above amount to various local Charities, as follows:
Hong Kong Women's Guild & Ministering Children's League ... \$100.00
Home for the Blind, Kowloon City ... 101.98
Little Sisters of the Poor, Ngau Shi Wan ... 60.00
Alice Memorial Hospital ... 50.00
Home for the Aged, Kowloon ... 100.00
Tin Kwok School and Orphanage, Kowloon City ... 50.00
Chinese Mission to Lepers, Hong Kong Auxiliary ... 50.00
Police Street Boys' Club ... 50.00
Total ... \$541.93
The Committee desire to express their thanks to the public for their kind support; to the players who so willingly gave their services; in order to make the exhibition a success; to the "Star" Ferry Co., the Advertising & Publicity Bureau and the "Roxors" for displaying posters advertising the matches, free of charge; and to the Cafe Regent and Sincere Co., Ltd., for their grateful services in attending to the booking and selling of the tickets.

Yours faithfully,
O. F. Lee,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club,
Hong Kong, Feb. 11.
A TRAFFIC COMPLAINT.
Sir,—Last Monday morning I observed car No. 1640 half circle the lamp post at the Hong Kong Star Ferry approach. The car, which bore a flag on the bonnet, the colours being Red,

FOOTBALL DINNER.

H.K.F.C. GATHERING ON SATURDAY NIGHT.
SOCCER AND RUGGER.
More than a hundred were present at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant on Saturday night for the annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club, the function being a huge success all through. Representatives of all football institutions in the Colony attended and a number of guests were from the "Empress of Canada."

Mr. A. T. Hamilton (chairman of the committee) presided. Those present included Mr. R. Hall (president of Kowloon Football Club), Mr. D. J. Purves (hon. treasurer), Mr. H. M. McFlavish (hon. secretary), Mr. C. W. E. Bishop (soccer captain), Mr. A. McBride (soccer vice-captain), Mr. C. D. Wales (rugger captain), Mr. T. L. Foster (rugger vice-captain), Mr. W. Logan, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. S. J. Jordain, and Mr. W. E. Hollands (of the Football Association).

Young and Old to Help.
Mr. Hamilton replied for the Club. He remarked that the term "annual dinner" was rather a misnomer as the last one was held five years ago; but he hoped that the dinner will be an annual event in future. Mr. Hamilton appealed to the younger element to assist in reviving the Club's glories in the soccer world and for the co-operation of the older members. He also congratulated the rugger section on its brilliant showing in Shanghai. Badges were then presented to the team captains during the last four years, Mr. G. Rodger (1925-1926) and Mr. C. W. E. Bishop (the present skipper) coming in for a great reception. Mr. Logan proposed the toast of the visitors and welcomed the representatives of all sporting communities of Hong Kong, especially the Shanghai representatives, deploring the non-success of the soccer team and congratulating the rugger players.

CRICKET.

COMBINED LEAGUE DEFEAT LOCAL SCHOOLS.
YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
A team representing the local schools was defeated by the Cricket League by 128 runs yesterday on the Civil Service C.C. ground, Happy Valley. The Schools XI followed on and had a second knock in an interesting day's cricket. Some of the youngsters did well against a strong combination. Scores:—
The League: 237 runs for 9 wickets, declared. (W. C. Hung 62, Lt. Com. A. P. Shaw, R.N. 79, C. Choa 23, R. Hancock 56 not out, extras 20; R. Lee 1 wkt. for 58 runs, A. R. Saffad 4 for 44, D. J. N. Anderson 0 for 33, G. Gutierrez 2 for 43, W. H. Kwan 0 for 30, J. Hunt 1 for 26, F. R. Zimmer 0 for 6.)
Schools: 1st Innings, 114 runs (Anderson 32, Tsui Wai-pui 26, Lee 16 not out, extras 15; A. R. Min 4 wkt. for 28 runs, E. F. Fincher 2 for 43, A. B. Hanson 1 for 10, F. Zimmer 2 for 7).
Indian R.C. v. Bhoras.
On their own ground yesterday the Indian Recreation Club "B" beat the Bhoras Merchants by 86 runs.
Batting first they compiled 145 runs to which A. S. Saffad contributed 48 and Nazarin 29, both not out. They then dismissed their opponents for 59 runs.

Black and Red, horizontal, contained a party of military officers. There appears to be a discretionary enforcement of the lately promulgated traffic rule that no car shall turn (in any manner) at the lamp outside the Star Ferry.
Yours, etc.,
Observer.
Hong Kong, Feb. 6.

"WHITE WINGS"

LAST EVENT FOR RACING YACHTS.
WINNERS IN THREE CLASSES.
Final position in the 1927/1928 championship of the racing classes of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was decided on Saturday at the conclusion of the ninth and last race of the series—except for a tie for third place in one of the classes. Some very interesting sailing was seen as, mostly, the number of points dividing each boat prior to the race was small.

Nineteen yachts turned out in the three classes, which were sent off within five minutes of each other. The course of nine miles was from the Club at North Point to Stoncutters Island (starboard side) and back to the Club. Handicap Class.
Five started in the Handicap class in which "Dorothea" had already secured sufficient points out of the first eight races to be certain of premier position in the whole championship. But there was a keen struggle for second and third places and the issue has not been completely decided yet. "Dorothea" was third to cross the finishing line. On handicap, however, she took second place and is an easy first in the championship. Three yachts were concerned in the competition for second and third championship prizes. "Rolla," the scratch boat of the class, finished first and saved her time. This win was very useful as it gave her second place in the championship. "Diana" was second to reach home but third on handicap; and "Colleen" had had a point advantage over "Rolla" and "Diana." As the result of Saturday's race she is equal third in points with "Diana."

"La Linda," the only other starter, was out of the running. Combined Class.
Eight boats turned out in the combined class for Gales and One Designs. The three scratch boats, "Alisa," "Daphne" and "Halcyon" finished first, second and third and saved their respective times on the other yachts. "Alisa" had too much leeway, metaphorically, to make up in points and was therefore out of the running. "Daphne" had third-most points before the race which put her in pride of place in the championship. "Halcyon," which had been fourth after the eighth race, remains fourth. "Thecla," fifth to finish, took fourth place on handicap superseding "Joan," but was also out of the running. "Joan," however, had been second hitherto and Saturday's points gave her second place in the championship. "Pierrette" had held a useful lead in points up till Saturday when she failed to complete the distance and was therefore pegged back to third place in the championship. "Gael" (sixth on Saturday) and "Viking" (another which failed to finish) were also too far down the table to be of any count.

Heyward Hays Class.
"Why Wonder?" had been very safe in the Heyward Hays class, in which six yachts started on Saturday. She was one of the five at scratch, "Lola" having an allowance of six minutes on these. "Wings" was first and saved her time. "Lola" was fourth but went up to second on handicap, displacing "Adele" and "Why Wonder?" which crossed the line second and third, respectively. "Adanae" was fifth and "Boojum" sixth. "Wings" was of no danger in the championship as she was far behind in points. "Why Wonder?" had a commanding lead and although she was only fourth, she wins the first prize in the championship by a handsome margin. "Lola" had been second on the eight races and Saturday's return, therefore, gave her second prize. "Adele" was another boat too far down on points. "Adanae" beat "Boojum" but the latter took third prize.

Other Details.
The ladies' championship has already been decided. The last race in the season's cruiser championship was decided yesterday. Then will follow the special races for presented cups and the closing day to wind up the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sailing activities for the 1927/1928 season. Saturday's results and the points gained in the championship are given below. It should be noted that yachts are listed in the order of finishing (i.e., according to actual time); their positions in the race on corrected time (i.e., according to handicap) are mentioned in parentheses after each boat's name.

Handicap Class (start 2.25 p.m.)

TIME	Finishing Corrected
"Rolla" (1st) ... 5.10.49	5.10.49
"Dorothea" (2nd) ... 5.20.40	5.20.40
"Colleen" (3rd) ... 5.23.07	5.23.07
"Joan" (4th) ... 5.31.30	5.31.30
"Thecla" (5th) ... 5.35.34	5.35.34
"Gael" (6th) ... 5.35.57	5.35.57
"Pierrette" (7th) ... did not finish	
"Viking" (8th) ... did not finish	

FINAL POINTS.

"Daphne" ... 49
"Joan" ... 47
"Pierrette" ... 46
"Halcyon" ... 44
"Alisa" ... 38
"Viking" ... 35
"Thecla" ... 34
"Gael" ... 27

LOCAL GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF R.H.K.G.C.
YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Three matches were played yesterday in the second round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior championship, at Fanling, the results being as follows:
B. D. Evans beat D. J. Gilmore by 5 up and 3 to play.
Major Lynch beat E. Grimble by 4 and 2.
S. T. Butlin beat C. L. Sandes by 3 and 2.
The match between D. G. Bruce and F. Cowherd was not played.

POLICE v. TAIKOO.
The golf match was played at Happy Valley yesterday morning between teams representing the Hong Kong Police and the Taikoo Club. Only singles were played, the result being a win for Taikoo by six and a half points to two points.

HOME RUGGER MATCHES.
Dublin, Saturday.
Playing in fine weather and in the presence of 30,000 spectators, England beat Ireland in the international rugby match by seven points to six.—Reuter.
Students' Annual Match.
London, Saturday.
Playing at Oxford in the annual rugby match, the combined Oxford and Cambridge Universities beat the Dominions students (of the Universities) by eleven points to eight.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.
St. Moritz, Saturday.
Twenty-five nations were represented by nearly a thousand athletes at the opening of the Olympic Winter Games. The town is gaily bedecked with a variety of national flags and packed with visitors. The President, M. Schultess, on behalf of the Swiss Government, welcomed the competitors and visitors.—Reuter.

Gales and One Designs, Combined Class (start 2.30 p.m.)

TIME	Finishing Corrected
"Alisa" (1st) ... 5.10.49	5.10.49
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Heyward Hays Class (start 2.35 p.m.)

TIME	Finishing Corrected
"Wings" (1st) ... 5.22.30	5.22.30
"Adele" (2nd) ... 5.23.35	5.23.35
"Why Wonder?" (3rd) ... 5.31.08	5.31.08
"Lola" (4th) ... 5.33.15	5.33.15
"Adanae" (5th) ... 5.35.58	5.35.58
"Boojum" (6th) ... 5.34.05	5.34.05

FINAL POINTS.

"Why Wonder?" ... 72
"Lola" ... 64
"Boojum" ... 68
"Adanae" ... 68
"Wings" ... 47
"Adele" ... 47
"Blunstone" ... 35
"Zephyr" ... 12
"Owl" ... 0

CRUISERS' RACE.
"Queen Bee" and "Snipe" the Winners.
The re-sail of the third championship race for cruisers of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held yesterday, the course being from the Club to Cheung Chau (Dumbell Island and back, a distance of 25 miles).

In the class for English rig, the scratch boat, "La Cigale," was first to finish but failed to save her time on any of the other six in the class and thus took last place. "Coquette" crossed the line second and "U and I" third, and they were fifth and sixth, respectively, on handicap. "Queen Bee" was fifth to reach home but first on handicap; "Curlow" was sixth to complete the course but she took second place on time allowed. "Snipe" was first both on actual time and on handicap in the class for Chinese-rigged cruisers, the other three starters also taking positions according to finishing because the handicaps made no difference to these positions.

English Rig. (start 10.05 a.m.)

TIME	Finishing Corrected
"La Cigale" (7th) ... 3.24.11	3.24.11
"Coquette" (5th) ... 3.24.11	3.24.11
"U & I" (6th) ... 3.24.11	3.24.11
"Feathers" (3rd) ... 3.25.55	3.25.55
"Queen Bee" (1st) ... 3.25.20	3.25.20
"Curlow" (2nd) ... 3.25.55	3.25.55
"Newcomer" (4th) ... 3.25.16	3.25.16
"Chinese Rig" (start 10.15 a.m.)	

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TIME	Finishing Corrected
"Snipe" (1st) ... 8.55.19	8.55.19
"Helen" (2nd) ... 8.55.19	8.55.19
"Dorothea" (3rd) ... 8.57.07	8.57.07
"Imogen" (4th) ... 8.57.07	8.57.07

THE ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Eve's Gala Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Sea Front 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman)
Mr. John Peel's Little River 155 lbs. (Mr. Wallace)
Mr. E. L. Sim's Kaa 155 lbs. (Mr. Maitland)
Time: 1.32.3/5.
5 lengths; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$12.10; Places: 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.60.

5.—TRIAL PLATE—winner \$750, second \$300, third \$150, for China ponies, bona fide griffins of this meeting, weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lb.; winners of the Maiden Stakes 5 lb. extra; jockey allowance, entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes & C. Gordon Mackie's Peck 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard)
Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles)
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Mr. Dynast's Hair Apparent 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch)
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Artistic Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong)
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Mish 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton)
Time: 2.40.3/5.
Head; Neck.

6.—GOVERNOR'S CUP—presented by H.E. the Governor, with \$600 added for winner, second \$300, third \$200, for all China ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 5 lb. extra; jockey allowance, entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland)
Mr. Dynast's King of Hearts 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch)
Mrs. Priestley's Grande del Norte 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Mr. R. J. Paterson's August 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel)
Mr. F. Usher's Castle 147 lbs. (Mr. Miller)
Time: 2.37.4/5.
Many lengths; many lengths.

7.—GARRISON CUP—presented by the officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for winner, second \$250, third \$150, for subscription griffins of any season, weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 3 lb. winners during 1927 of one race 7 lb. of more than one 10 lb. at this meeting 3 lb. extra; jockey allowance, entrance \$10. One mile.
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Mr. George's Horsford 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard)
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin 168 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel)
Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call 157 lbs. (Mr. Wallace)
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call 160 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher)
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass 159 lbs. (Mr. G. da Roza)
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel 162 lbs. (Mr. Reidy)
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle 160 lbs. (Mr. Miller)
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome 169 lbs. (Mr. Sewell)
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall 165 lbs. (Mr. Wong)
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter 162 lbs. (Mr. Stanton)
Dr. L. Reidy's Mowgli 160 lbs. (Mr. Usher)
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy 165 lbs. (Mr. Maitland)
Time: 2.11.3/5.
Length; 1/4 length.

8.—CHATER CUP—presented with \$1,000 added, second \$300, third \$200, for China ponies, that have run in at least three extra meetings in Hong Kong during the season 1927, one or more of such meetings previous to July 1, and one or more subsequent to that date, weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1927 of one race 5 lb. of two races 7 lb. of three or more races 10 lb. penalty. Subscription griffins allowed 5 lb. jockey allowance, entrance \$10. About one mile, 165 yards.
Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang 165 lbs. (Mr. G. da Roza)
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call 165 lbs. (Mr. Maitland)
Messrs. F. Usher and L. Reidy's Macao Beauty 157 lbs. (Mr. Usher)
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard)
Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning 152 lbs. (Mr. Wallace)
Mr. Eve's Bright Eve 162 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril 165 lbs. (Mr. Sewell)
Mr. Loo Cheuk Suen's Flash Star 165 lbs. (Mr. Wong)
Mr. Reo's Mayfair 162 lbs. (Mr. Charles)
Mr. Split's Bootlegger (late Dick Lo) 159 lbs. (Mr. Harriman)
Time: 2.23.2/5.
Head; length.

9.—RACING STAKES—winner \$600, second \$300, third \$100, for griffins of this meeting and ponies that have never won a race, subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lb. weight for inches as per scale, winners at various points of the race course red, jockey allowance; entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Dynast's Young Pretender 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch)
Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Mr. R. J. Paterson's November 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel)
Mr. L. Dunbar's Deepwater Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles)
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Blackstone Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong)
Mr. K. H.'s Chama 158 lbs. (Mr. Sewell)
Mr. Lden Yick's Warlordship 155 lbs. (Mr. Loo)
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger 163 lbs. (Mr. Erskine)
Mr. Tang's Sutherland 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman)
Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes (late Horner) 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza)
Time: 2.04.2/5.
Neck; 5 lengths.

10.—JOCKEY CLUB STAKES—winner \$1,000, second \$300, third \$200, for China ponies, weight for inches as per scale, griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lb. winners at this meeting 5 lb. extra; jockey allowance, entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.
Mrs. E. L. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 153 lbs. (Mr. Maitland)
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel)
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton)
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Handsome 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman)
Mr. L. Dunbar's Hudson Bay 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles)
Mr. N. Hashim's Chick To 149 lbs. (Mr. Hagan)
Mr. Hee Cheong's Walchow 150 lbs. (Mr. Erskine)
Mr. Loo Cheuk Suen's U Un II 153 lbs. (Mr. G. da Roza)
Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa 147 lbs. (Mr. Miller)
Time: 2.46.
4 lengths; 1/2 length.

11.—KALCAN PLATE—winner \$600, second \$200, third \$100, for China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting, weight for inches as per scale, winners 7 lb. penalty, jockey allowance, entrance \$10. Seven furlongs.
Major Lake's Dumfries 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland)
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ploughman 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel)
Mr. R. M. Austin's Social Call 150 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher)
Mr. Carlfred's Madeira 155 lbs. (Mr. G. da Roza)
Mr. Carlfred's Busaco 150 lbs. (Mr. Miller)
Mr. C. T. C.'s Southern Stag 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman)
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Greenland 150 lbs. (Mr. Hagan)
Mrs. R. M. Dyer's Easing Wold 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy)
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Dundee 153 lbs. (Mr. Usher)

Mr. Dynast's King Constantine 152 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch)
Mr. Gubbys's Soho 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark)
Mr. F. C. Hall's The Gannet 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell)
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Masonic Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong)
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and C. Gordon Mackie's Peter 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard)
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Tarzan 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton)
Mr. Union's Fook Shau 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo)
Mr. H. P. White's Shingle 152 lbs. (Mr. Charles)
Mr. H. L. Yung's Chaito 147 lbs. (Mr. Proulx)
Time: 1.54.
2 1/2 lengths; length.

CRAIGENGOWER SWEEP.

Derby Draw Results.

The result of the Craigengower C.C. drawing on the Hong Kong Derby was as under:

Pony	Ticket No.	Drawer.
Handsome Stag	532	Loung Chi-ting.
Winsome Stag	247	Uncle Aleck.
Bakers Bay	682	Blundson.
Coos Bay	787	H. Stainfield.
Deepwater Bay	630	Mr. Brooks.
Monterey Bay	282	Reggie.
Sitting Bull	593	J. Hickle.
Young Pretender	592	G. Stephens.
Hair Apparent	408	Fungus.
New Year's Eve	423	James Smith.
Boxing Eve	572	Kwong Sal-wing.
Blackstone Hall	670	Dan and Aleck.
Gulid Hall	645	D. A. Rozario.
Manor Hall	881	J. Hutchinson.
Pickle	940	F. C. Duxon.
Comrade	162	J. H. Simons.
Captain	238	T. W. Doyle.
Duke of Verona	414	R. E. Desal.
U Un II	750	Ado 5 cents.
November	336	Takaki.
Wish Mi	848	E. A. Trout.
Movanagher	668	W. Nicholson.
Harlequin	180	A. H. Mason.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

Parties of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be on duty at various points of the race course throughout the meeting to day.

PRES. COSGRAVE.

HIS RECEPTION IN IRELAND.

SALUTE OF 19 GUNS.

Dublin, Yesterday. President Cosgrave on his return from the United States met with an unprecedented reception from an enormous crowd. There was present a military guard of honour, an army band and a salute of 19 guns was fired. All the members of the Cabinet and of several Municipalities boarded the mail boat to welcome the President. A procession of police, military, fire brigade and bands escorted President Cosgrave to the centre of Dublin, which was gaily decorated. There was a fireworks display, illuminated aeroplanes and searchlights were features of a remarkable home coming.—Reuter.

A RED RAID.

SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS DETAINED.

On Saturday night Detective Sergeant Rozosky and Fitches conducted a raid for suspected Chinese communists in a house in Wanchai. There was a large gathering of Chinese in the premises at the time and the majority succeeded in getting away, but nine men were arrested and taken to Central Police Station where they are being detained. Of the arrested men one was a Shantung man and the others all Cantonese. It is understood that on the premises were found ink rollers and other implements used for printing pamphlets. Two baskets full of printed matter were seized and are now being examined by the police. When one of the baskets were opened in the Detective Office, a crudely made bomb was stated to have been found among the literature.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the Kwong Woo Cheung firm of No. 303, Des Voeux Road, and prosecuted an employee named Li Sze-shing with the embezzlement of \$5,727. Another man named Li Wah was charged with receiving \$3,000 of the stolen money. It was stated that \$3,000 of the stolen money had been recovered, and there was a possibility of more being returned to the complainant. A remand of two days in police custody was given.

K.R.A. REPORT.

The President of the Kowloon Residents Association asks us to announce that if any interested resident has not received the Annual Report, and would like one, a request to that effect made to Mr. W. J. Stokes, 67 Des Voeux Road, Central (Tel. C.3550) or Mr. C. M. Manners, H.K. & Kowloon Godown Co., (Tel. K.7) will have prompt attention.

TWO SUICIDES.

Two suicides amongst Chinese of the coolie class occurred during the week-end. One man was found hanging in the timber yard at the Kowloon Godown where he was employed, whilst the other man was found dead in a similar manner in an empty house in Main Street, Aberdeen. Both bodies were removed to the public mortuary.

RUG STOLEN.

The driver of private motor car No. 144 has reported to the police the theft from the car of a travelling rug worth \$12. The rug was stolen whilst the car was left unattended in Queen's Road, near Possession Street, yesterday morning.

SILK "LIFTED."

According to a report made to the police by a salesman employed by the Chun Chong place goods shop in Wing On Street, a showcase inside the shop was forced open on Saturday and a 50-yard roll of flowered silk worth \$80 was stolen.

SKULL FRACTURED.

A Chinese member of the a.s. "Tanto" was killed yesterday as the result of a fall from the boat deck whilst engaged in lowering the gangway in harbour. His skull was fractured.

SUSPECTED BURGLAR.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the police found a Chinese lying outside No. 823, Nathan Road, Kowloon, with a broken leg, and removed him to the Kowloon Hospital. It is believed that the man is a burglar and received his injury as the result of a fall whilst climbing up a drain pipe.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES.

OFFICIALS ELECTED.

The growth of several organisations formed in connection with the Church was reported at the annual meeting yesterday, following the Choral Eucharist of St. Peter's Church, West Point. Appreciation was expressed of the work of several clergy who had given their time and interest without remuneration to the promotion of the welfare of the Church. Particular mention was made of the Rev. N. V. Halvard.

The report, which was presented by Mr. G. W. Giggis, stated that the Lady's Guild, formed two years ago, enjoyed a new lease of life since Miss Pope (and lately Miss Mow Fung) took up the Secretaryship. The Servers' Guild started well and at the beginning of the year members met regularly for devotion and discussion. The meetings, however, were not maintained and at present efforts were being made for a revival.

Regarding Communion, though during the year the number of communicants had risen it was felt that greater benefits could be derived from this great service if more were known of the significance and meaning of the various parts of that Office. With the aim of making the Eucharist the principle service of the Church the Council had decided to hold it twice a month instead of once a month. The wisdom of the decision had been shown in the increased attendance. The choir was at present maintained by a few enthusiasts, led by the organist, Mrs. Giggis, and to her was largely due the pronounced improvement in the singing.

The Young Men's Club, formed at the end of 1926, began to function in 1927 under the able and energetic leadership of the Rev. N. V. Halvard and in conjunction with the Church, the Club had been conducting two Sunday School classes. The organisation had since been taken over by the Church and in future would be run in the Church's name. Reference is also made in the report to the work of the branch of the V.D.A. under Dr. Earle and Miss B. Yuen and to the coming appointment of a Permanent Chaplain to the Church.

The following were the officials elected: Chairman: Cathedral Chaplain; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. W. R. Giggis; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Allen; Committee, Dr. S. W. Phoon, G. Zimmerman, A. W. Miller, Miss R. Mowfung, Miss B. Pope and Miss M. Yuen; V. D. A. Council, Mr. A. E. Lea and Miss B. Yuen; Sidesmen, Messrs. H. Allen, W. Allen, A. W. Miller, A. E. Lea, V. G. Thomas and C. Rosset.

It was decided that the election of two collectors for the British and Foreign Bible Society should be left to the Council for consideration while it was further decided that one Sunday's collection be devoted to the Society.

AT THE "QUEEN'S."

THE "TWO ARABIAN KNIGHTS."

Featuring William Boyd and Mary Astor in the leading roles, well backed up by Louis Wolheim, the "Two Arabian Knights," a fine picture in which drama and comedy is well balanced, was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when seats were at a premium at all the four performances.

The picture opened with a battle scene "somewhere in France" during the Great War in 1918. Sergt. Peter McGaffney (Louis Wolheim) and Pte. Dangerfield Phelps (William Boyd), in the course of the fighting find themselves in a shell hole. In the midst of the "scrap" they are captured. The picture is full of gripping interest, and this, including a love affair, and eventually Phelps, aided by McGaffney, invaded the Emir's palace at Jaffa and claims his sweetheart.

LIKED THE LADIES.

A thief entered a Chinese photographer's premises in town last night and stole nine large coloured photographs of girls which were on exhibition in the show window.

Lt. G. B. Sherwood, U.S.N., and Mrs. Sherwood, the Rev. Father Paul, Mr. J. K. Gwinnell and Mr. F. R. Barry arrived at Hong Kong to-day on the "President Pierce" from Manila. Through passengers from Manila include: (for Shanghai) Mr. Leonard Everett, Cmdr. Jules James, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morton; (for Kobe) Lt. E. J. Bailey and Major P. J. Horton of the U.S. Army, with Mrs. Horton; (for San Francisco) Lt. V. B. Riden, U.S.N.; (for Los Angeles) Lt. R. F. Baker, U.S.N., and Cmdr. Ernest Barber, U.S.N., with Mrs. Barber and family.

STAR THEATRE.

BANVARD MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

A BRIEF SEASON.

Local theatre-goers will be interested to learn from extra advertisements in this issue of the "China Mail" that the Banvard Musical Comedy Company, which is at present enjoying a successful season at the Theatre Royal, will begin a short season at the Star Theatre in Kowloon this week.

The season will open on Thursday, February 16, with "Katja," the big musical comedy success, which has been played for two nights only in Hong Kong. "Katja" will be followed by the delightful comedy "Merry Mary"; the musical comedy, "Queen High," another piece which has been played for one day only in Hong Kong, and "The Review of Reviews," which will be entirely new to the Colony. Comparing the best items of five different reviews, "The Review of Reviews" will be one of the most sparkling productions ever presented in Hong Kong.

Looking for the Kowloon season will open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre to-day. Prices of admission will be \$5, \$4, \$2 and \$1. The first two rows of the stalls will be \$5, but there will be plenty of seats in the stalls and dress circle at \$4. After the success achieved at the Theatre Royal, a thoroughly enjoyable season in Kowloon may be confidently expected.

REVUE DE LUXE.

BIG BANVARD SHOW TO-NIGHT.

There is good and bad in every revue, and the revue which is composed entirely of good numbers has yet to be written.

The Banvard Musical Comedy Company, however, are to-night going to accomplish as much of the impossible as is within human execution. They are presenting at the Theatre Royal the "Black Bottom Revue," and this, we are told, is based upon the best British, American and French models.

There are 23 scenes, all well-dressed and presented in an ultra-modern style. Among the scenes are "Roses," the "Totem Dance" from "Rose Marie," the "Black Bottom Dance," a gripping little sketch, "The Past Master," "A Stretch of Imagination," (a humorous item, as is "Who's Robinson?") and "Why Are You Sad?"

The music in the main is snappy, and distinctly appropriate for those pieces which possess a wistful turn; the dresses are Parisian creations, and the type of humour is the best in the world, which is to say British. The Beauty Chorus have more to do in this presentation than in any of the other Banvard shows owing to the number of concerted dances and other mass novelties.

The Company has proved successful in every show it has put before local audiences, and to-night it seems they are going one better.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.Messrs. Tan Yen-kai and Wong
Pei-chun, members of the National
Government, left Shanghai
for Nanking.The annual meeting of the Hong
Kong Automobile Association will
be held in the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co. at 5.30
p.m., on Wednesday, February 22.During the absence on leave of
Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Mr. F. Good-
man will fill the post of acting
Engineer and Manager of the
Hong Kong and China Gas Com-
pany, with power of attorney.Amongst the passengers depart-
ing for Europe on the s.s. "Kamo
Maru" on Saturday, were His
Excellency Sir John Tilley, British
Ambassador to Japan, Lady Tilley
and Miss Tilley, and Baron S.
Ichijo.Moscow, Feb. 12. — The ice-
breaker "Lennin" has hurriedly left
Leningrad for the Finnish Gulf to
rescue the 400 fishermen carried
out to sea on icefloes detached dur-
ing the Cronstadt coast storm.—
Reuter.In reply to Parliamentary ques-
tions it is stated that the amount
of unemployment benefit paid in
Great Britain on the financial year
1926-27 was about £60,500,000 or
about 23s. per head of the total
population.Mr. Addison E. Southard, who
has been the American Consul-
General at Singapore during the
past two years, left Singapore by
the M.M. "Chenonceaux" to take
up his new post of American
Minister in Abyssinia.William V. Hodges, treasurer of
the Republican National Commit-
tee.Mr. Edward James Veal, aged
82, of Seward Terrace, Writhling-
ton, Somerset, and his wife, Mrs.
Mary Rachel Veal, aged 83, who
celebrated their diamond wedding
last March, both died within a
few hours of one another.Mrs. Lucy Mason Giles, aged 27,
of Government Buildings, Camp
Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, is
to be charged at Farnborough in
connection with the death of her
five-months-old daughter, Una, who
was found dead from injuries to
the head.London, Feb. 11.—Courtesy calls
were paid at Portland Naval
Establishments yesterday by offi-
cers of two Yugo-Slav submarines,
which have arrived in the harbour
from Devonport. The submarines,
which were built at Newcastle, will
remain at Portland for two weeks.The Hong Kong and the Chinese
Lodges of The Theosophical Society
held a Musical Social at Lane
Crawford's Restaurant on Sunday
evening, in celebration of the re-
turn from Australia of Mr. M.
Manuk, the President of the
Hong Kong Lodge and Presidential
Agent.Passengers on board the s.s.
"President Van Buren" when she
arrived in port on Saturday in-
cluded 35 for disembarkation in
Hong Kong, 18 bound for Manila,
20 for Singapore, eight for Penang,
six for Colombo, seven for Naples
and one each for Alexandria, Mar-
seilles and New York.The French Municipal Council
has issued a circular order to
officers in charge of various police
stations to the effect that all armed
Chinese inhabitants residing in the
French Concession should be re-
quested to report their addresses to
the police; otherwise they will not
be allowed to reside therein.London, Feb. 11.—A Uruguayan
special mission, to return the re-
cent visit of the Prince of Wales
to that country, arrived at Victoria
from Calais last evening. The
party was met by representatives
of the King and the Foreign Office.
The mission is being received by
the King at Buckingham Palace
to-day.The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. E. L.
Danson arrived in Singapore from
Home by the N.Y.K. steamer
"Kashima Maru."Rome, Feb. 13.—The death is
announced of M. Doucet, the
French Ambassador to the Holy
See.—Reuter.Passing through on board the
s.s. "President Van Buren" on
Saturday bound for Manila were
Lieut. A. M. Parks and Lieut. J. C.
McCutcheon and family.Frank Morrison, Secretary of the
American Federation of Labor.Canon Thomas Carey, rector of
the Church of Our Lady of Victo-
ries, Kensington High Street,
died in St. John and St. Eliza-
beth's Hospital, Grove End Road,
N. W.Mr. Robert Nichols, the young
poet and dramatist, who has been
Professor of English Literature at
Tokyo University, is to join British
Instructional Films as literary ad-
viser for their next picture, "The
Marquis de Bollbar."Amongst passengers arriving by
the s.s. "President Van Buren" on
Saturday were Mr. D. E. Sassoon
who is connected with the "Eve"
Stable and is down here from
Shanghai for the races, Mr. F. S.
Ellis and Mr. E. E. Gensburger.Mr. J. A. Russell, who practically
owns the New Town, Ipoh, is back
from his holiday at Home. Report
has it that Mr. Russell intends
building fifty-two shophouses on
the Yau Tet Shin Padang, Ipoh,
which Padang the late Towkay Yau
Tet Shin intended should remain
for ever a public playground,
though he forgot to make it over to
the town. Thus it passed into Mr.
Russell's hands when Mr. Russell
purchased the Yau Tet Shin prop-
erty in the New Town.—T.O.M.His Excellency the Earl of Athol,
Governor General of South
Africa.Among the passengers expected
on the s.s. "Karmala" are
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Knox. Mr.
Knox is the General Secretary of
the Missions to Seamen, a post
which he has held for several years,
and is now engaged in making a
Tour of Inspection of the Society's
Stations in India and the Far East.
This is the first time for many
years that a member of the Head-
quarters Staff of the Missions to
Seamen has paid an official visit to
Hong Kong. In view of the fact
that the Society only recently open-
ed a new Station at Singapore, and
also that in Hong Kong Shanghai
and Kobe new institutions are likely
to be erected or leased in the near
future to replace existing build-
ings, Mr. Knox's visit is especially
welcome. It is hoped that during
their stay here, an opportunity may
be made for Mr. and Mrs. Knox to
meet friends of the Society.In honour of the foundation of
the Japanese Empire, ships in
harbour were "dressed" on Satur-
day, and a salute was fired at noon.The mazer bowl, dating from
about 1525, of the parish church
of Epworth, Lincolnshire, the home
of the Wesleys, has been acquired
by the British Museum.Mr. Armstrong, organist of St.
Peter's, Eaton Square, S. W., has
been appointed organist at Exeter
Cathedral, in succession to Dr.
Bullock, who is succeeding Dr.
Nicholson at Westminster Abbey.Mr. H. R. Bull will officiate as
an Assistant Official Assignee,
Singapore, in Class III of the
M.C.S., with effect from Jan. 25.
Mr. T. B. Cocker will continue to
act as an Assistant Official
Assignee.Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pitter, of
Sungei Siput, are leaving on the
"City of Palermo" for a round
tour of Australia, New Zealand,
South Africa and Europe. They
expect to return in October or
November.Mr. A. H. Todd, Secretary Singa-
pore Turf Club, went on leave by
the "Malwa" on February 10.
During his absence Mr. P. S. Laing
will act as Secretary, Singapore
Turf Club and Secretary Straits
Racing Association.Mr. R. W. Grant, M.C., M.C.S.,
has been appointed a Collector of
Land Revenue for Singapore. Mr.
Grant will also be an Assistant
District Judge for Singapore and
Malacca; also an Assistant Con-
troller of Rubber.Dr. Miguel Paz Barahona, Presi-
dent of Honduras, Central America.Inventions privileges have been
granted to Sheldon Smith Yates, a
chemist and citizen of the U.S.A.,
in the matter of a new jelutong
product and method of making the
same.The first performance in English
in England of Uriel Acosta,
adapted by Mr. Bertram Jacobs
from the historical play of that
name, was given at the Garrick
Theatre by the Jewish Drama
League.Station-Sergeant Anthony O'Sul-
livan, aged 39, Brixton Police
Station, has died after being knock-
ed down by a motor car while on
patrol duty at the junction of
Stockwell Park Road and Clapham
Road, S. W.The skippers of the trawlers
"Sculcoates" and "Stoneferry," be-
longing to the City Steam Fishing
Co., Ltd., Hull, and the Sea Mon-
arch, owned by Messrs. Hamling
and Co., Ltd., Hull, have been
fined £600 each for breaches of
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SPORTS

TAIKOO DOUBLE.

RIFLE LEAGUE MATCH SCORES.

"CARLISLE" & DOCKYARD.

A league rifle match was shot off at Taikoo range on Saturday between the R.N. Dockyard Rifle Club, H.M.S. "Carlisle" Rifle Club and Taikoo Rifle Club, resulting in a win for H.M.S. "Carlisle" and a double win for Taikoo. Scores:—

	200	500	600	
Grimshaw	30	32	27	89
Maxwell	28	32	30	90
M'Indo	31	31	30	92
M'Lennan	28	30	32	90
Summers	31	34	33	98
Swan	28	27	30	85
Wallace	28	32	27	87
Walmley	23	31	27	81
Total	225	252	235	712

Grand Total 712

H.M.S. "Carlisle".

	200	500	600	
Lt. C. Foster	26	29	31	86
Hall	26	32	32	90
Chandler	33	32	32	97
C. E. R. A.	26	29	30	85
Sellers	26	27	30	83
Sgt. Wool	26	27	31	84
ward	26	27	31	84
P.O. King	32	27	28	87
L.S. Baker	23	28	24	75
St. Forwood	26	26	28	80
Mne Hazell	25	26	24	75
Total	217	224	230	671

Plus 4% for Opensights.

Grand Total 687

R.N. Dockyard.

	200	500	600	
W. E. Cook	27	30	30	87
J. Littleton	28	28	29	85
F. Young	31	30	32	93
A. Dawson	29	30	25	84
W. Garrett	31	28	21	80
W. Latham	24	27	27	78
S. Wickenden	27	31	25	83
A. Lewis	25	31	23	79
Total	222	220	202	653

Plus 4% for Opensights.

Grand Total 653

HOME SOCCER.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES IN THE LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF 5 DIVISIONS.

London, Saturday. Principal league football matches played to-day (home team mentioned first) resulted:—

THE LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa 1, Sheffield United 0.
Blackburn 1, Newcastle 0.
Bolton 3, Birmingham 2.
Cardiff 4, Huddersfield 0.
Derby 3, Burnley 4.
Everton 2, Tottenham 5.
Manchester United 5, Leicester 2.
Preston 1, Liverpool 0.
Wednesday 2, Middlesbrough 3.
Wolverhampton 1, Burnley 0.
West Ham 2, Arsenal 2.

Division II.

Blackpool 3, Stoke 1.
Chelsea 5, Bristol City 2.
Clapton Orient 0, West Bromwich 0.
Grimsby 1, Notts County 0.
Leeds 2, Preston 4.
Notts Forest 1, Hull 1.
Oldham 3, Manchester City 2.
Port Vale 4, Fulham 1.
Reading 0, Southampton 0.
South Shields 3, Swansea 1.
Wolverhampton 2, Barnsley 1.

Division III (South).

Brentford 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Bournemouth 2, Exeter 0.
Brighton 3, Torquay 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Queen's Park Rangers 4.
Charlton 0, Watford 2.
Luton 1, Millwall 1.
Merthyr 0, Newport 2.
Northampton 1, Gillingham 0.
Plymouth 3, Swindon 0.
Southend 1, Norwich 1.
Walsall 7, Coventry 0.

Division III (South).

Ashington 6, Wigan 3.
Barrow 2, Chesterfield 0.
Bradford City 3, Lincoln 1.
Croyde 2, Accrington 3.
Darlington 3, Doncaster 0.
Hull City 4, Hartlepool 1.
Nelson 4, Wrexham 0.
Rochdale 1, Durham 0.
Rotherham 1, Southport 1.
Stockport 2, Bradford 2.
Tranmere 4, New Brighton 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Clyde 0, Celtic 1.
Dundee 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Dunfermline 1, Bo'ness 2.
Falkirk 6, Aberdeen 1.
Hamilton 0, Partick 2.
Hibernians 1, St. Mirren 1.
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SHIELD SOCCER.

THREE SENIOR DIVISION MATCHES DRAWN.

REPLAYS ON THURSDAY.

Some remarkable play, as far as the results were concerned, was witnessed in the first round matches of the Hong Kong Shield Competition on Saturday. All three matches in the senior division, after extra time, remained drawn. The replays will take place on Thursday next.

In the junior division four matches were decided, and there was some heavy scoring. The Scots Guards registering nine goals against St. Joseph's "B," and the College "A" team scoring seven against the Club.

Four League games were played, the Queens and Air Force drawing and the Scots Guards defeating the Club by two goals to one.

In a friendly game between the Kowloon Club and the S.S. "Belgenland" Pasco had the misfortune to break his leg.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Hong Kong Shield Competition Senior Division.

*Chinese Athletic 3 K.O.S.B. 3
*Club de Recreo 1 H.K. Police 1
*Royal Artillery 1 South China 1

Hong Kong Shield Competition Junior Division.

Royal Artillery 1 K.O.S.B. 1
Chinese Athletic 4 S. China "B" 1
Scots Guards 3 St. Joseph's "B" 0
St. Joseph's "A" 7 H.K. Club 1

Division I.

Queen's Regt. 1 Royal Air Force 1
Scots Guards 2 Hong Kong Club 1

Division II. "B".

Kung Woo 2 Moslems 0
S.C.A.A. Boy Scouts 1 Kowloon 5

Friendly Match.

Kowloon 4 "Belgenland" 1
* After extra time.

H.K. Shield Competition Senior Division.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. K.O.S.B.

Teams:—
China Ath.: Yik Chan-ping, Ng Kan-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sul-wah, Lam Yuk-ying, Cho Kwai-sing, Lee Wai-koon, Shuen Kam-shun, Lau Mau, Kwan Kwong-lu.

K.O.S.B.'s: Anderson, Gardiner, Martin, Everest, Davy, Skiggs, Campbell, Humphreys, Teal, McClinchey, Pte. Alexander.

This game, played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Saturday, was one of the finest games seen in the Colony for some time. The ground was absolutely packed.

The K.O.S.B.'s were the first to become dangerous, and a nice run down the right wing resulted in Campbell putting across a centre, but nothing came of it. The Chinese now started to press, and were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, Davy handling, but the kick brought forth nothing. The nippy forwards of the Chinese gave the soldiers' defence a lot of trouble, but they stopped the determined rush of the Athletic time and again. A corner was forced on the left wing and from the centre Wong Sul-wah put in a first timer that just went wide.

From the goal kick the Borderers obtained possession and took the ball into the Chinese half, where some exciting tussles in the vicinity of the goal took place. Play was now transferred into the K.O.S.B.'s lines, and Anderson did well to save a good shot from Shuen Kam-shun.

The Athletic had two fine opportunities to open the scoring when both their inside and outside right shot wide at close range. Anderson brought off a glorious save from Lau Mau, turning the ball round the post for a corner.

Up to this period the game was very even, with both teams attacking and defending in turn.

The Chinese were the first to score, and were very lucky. Davy, the Borderers' centre half, kicked, and the ball glided off his foot into the net, well out of Anderson's reach. This had luck did not dishearten the K.O.S.B.'s, however, as from the kick-off they attacked with renewed vigour, determined to get on level terms.

The Chinese goalkeeper was penalised for carrying. The free kick brought forth an exciting tussle in front of goal. The Chinese backs eventually clearing. The half time whistle came with the score 1-0 in favour of China Athletic, after a fairly even first half.

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From the goal kick the ball was taken into the Borderers half, and a goal scored by Chan Kwong-lu was ruled offside by the referee. The K.O.S.B.'s were again very unfortunate when hands were given against the Chinese. Just outside the penalty area, the kick resulting in nothing.

The K.O.S.B.'s equalised shortly following this, as the result of a free kick just outside the goalmouth given against the goalies for again carrying the ball. The kick was taken by Davy who scored with ease and shot.

Play at this stage began to get a trifle rough, and offenders were cautioned by the referee. The Borderers were now doing all the attacking, and fully deserved to be leading.

They gained the lead shortly before time, Toal putting in a shot that left the goal absolutely helpless. The Chinese strove hard to get on level terms, and with only half a minute to go for time they equalised. Shuen Kam-shun forcing the ball into the net from a corner.

Full Time: China Athletic 2 K.O.S.B.'s 2

The draw at full time necessitated in 10 minutes extra play, and excitement was at full pitch when the K.O.S.B.'s kicked off. The Borderers kept up their hot raids on the Chinese goal, and from one of these a penalty resulted, one of the Chinese backs handling. From the spot kick the Borderers again took the lead, Davy making no mistake with his shot. McClinchey had a golden opportunity further to increase the lead, but his shot went wide. The Chinese now lost most of their usual dash, as the K.O.S.B.'s were all over them. Alexander had hard luck with a shot that hit the upright and rebounded into play. The interval of extra time came with the Borderers leading 3-2.

The last 10 minutes opened with the K.O.S.B.'s again on top, and they kept the ball in the Chinese half most of the time. Just before the end the Chinese were awarded a penalty, and from the spot kick again equalised through Lai Yuk-tat.

The Borderers fought hard to gain the lead, but the game came to a close with the scores level, and the K.O.S.B.'s, on the day's play, easily the better team, with all the bad luck.

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Full time arrived with the teams equal and the game restarted. Recreo attacking hotly through Ward, who was playing a classy game. Clarke brought down the house with a great save from the Recreo winger.

The teams were well matched and in the extra time McGreevy first headed over for Police and Clarke had to run out and take a flying kick from Ward's toes, the winger being right through.

A draw was a satisfactory result, although Police had the balance of play, and a little better understanding forward will make the Police a hot side. Clarke, Wynn and Sherry were a great trio, and it would be unfair to individualise where all three played so well. Oram was the big man at half back, and amongst the forwards Howarth played a great game. McGreevy is yet slow, but plays heady football, and Hudson had a lot of rough treatment which, however, he seemed to revel in and Pile was the better of the wings and showed good dash.

Fernandez, excepting for his one mistake, played well in goal for Recreo and Xavier kicked well. Carvalho played a hard game at half and was not below his clever colleagues on the day's play.

Gosano was not so prominent as usual, being well matched, but assisted the defence in critical moments and fed his wings with rare judgment. Ward gave a highly polished display on the right wing and is a clever player, and Silva was ever a trouble to the Police defence. The Recreo forwards played good football and were quicker than the Police, but the latter's defence balanced the issue and the replay should be a great game.

Royal Artillery: Philpotts; Trim, Excell; Whittington, Fuller, Vicars; Maddock, Pulford, Leach, Hill, French.

South China: Cheng Yik-kwan; Tse Tak, Li Tin-sang; Lai Tak-lun, Leung Wing-tak, Leung Wing-chiu; Ip Pak-wa, Wong Mui-shun, Feng King-cheong, Pang Wa-hing, Lai Tin-choi.

Referee: Mr. Wills.

The R.A. lost the toss, and kicked off, but Leung Wing-tak obtained possession, and sent his forwards up the field. Lai Tin-choi put over the ball when in a good position. Another shot was well held by Philpotts, the R.A. goalie, and Excell cleared.

Play was then transferred to the other end by good play on the Gunners' right wing. Leach obtained, but after beating four men lost when well placed in front of goal. A shot at goal by Ip Pak-wa was put outside.

An unfortunate affair happened towards the end of the first half which ended in the referee, sending both Excell and Wong Mui-shun off the field—unfortunate inasmuch as Shun was accidentally kicked when Excell cleared. A free kick for the Gunners in front of goal, was not made use of, and at half time no score had been registered.

On resuming the Gunners forced the pace for the first 10 minutes, and a free kick taken just outside the goal area was cleared by Tse Tak.

South China then took up the running, and a nice shot by Fung King-cheong was cleared by Philpotts.

End to end play then ensued, with tries at both goals. Leach then held from a clearance by Trim, and passed to French, who sent in several good centres, which were not taken advantage of. The Chinese were swinging the ball about, and for a time this took the Gunners off their game, but they could not shoot.

R.A. 0; South China 0.

Extra time was then played, and from the kick off, the South China forwards ran through, and scored through Ip Pak-wa, who headed the ball in from a pass by Lai Tak-lun. The Gunners then went all out, but were out of luck.

On the continuation of extra time the Artillery gained a rush, and Leach sent the ball across to Maddocks, who could not reach it as he was being held by the shirt by one of the opposing team. Leach made no mistake with the spot kick. The game for the last five minutes was strongly contested.

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A Porte-cochere is provided at the Entrance, and this leads on to the Vestibule & Hall. On each side of the hall are grouped the sports rooms for men and women respectively approached by a well lit corridor. These rooms comprise the changing rooms, shower baths, lavatories and sanitary conven-

The composition of the roof is well conceived to give strength to the sky line and this feature is an important element in the success of the design. The turret, the crowning feature of the composition, expresses its purpose in a delightful manner, it gives just a dash of the architectural character of the subject and its outline is in harmony with the rest of the architecture. The caretakers' apartments, kitchen, and store room, conveniently arranged to suit the site and building, help to produce in the design, a low spreading effect which is so desirable in a building of this description. The roof covering of red tiles form a pleasant contrast with the rough cast walls the whole blending in a harmonious manner with the surrounding rich greens of Nature.

The Architect.

Mr. A. H. Basto, A.R.I.B.A., M.I. Struc.E., M.R. San.I. of Messrs. Raven & Basto, Prince's Building was the architect responsible for



General view of Club house and tennis courts.

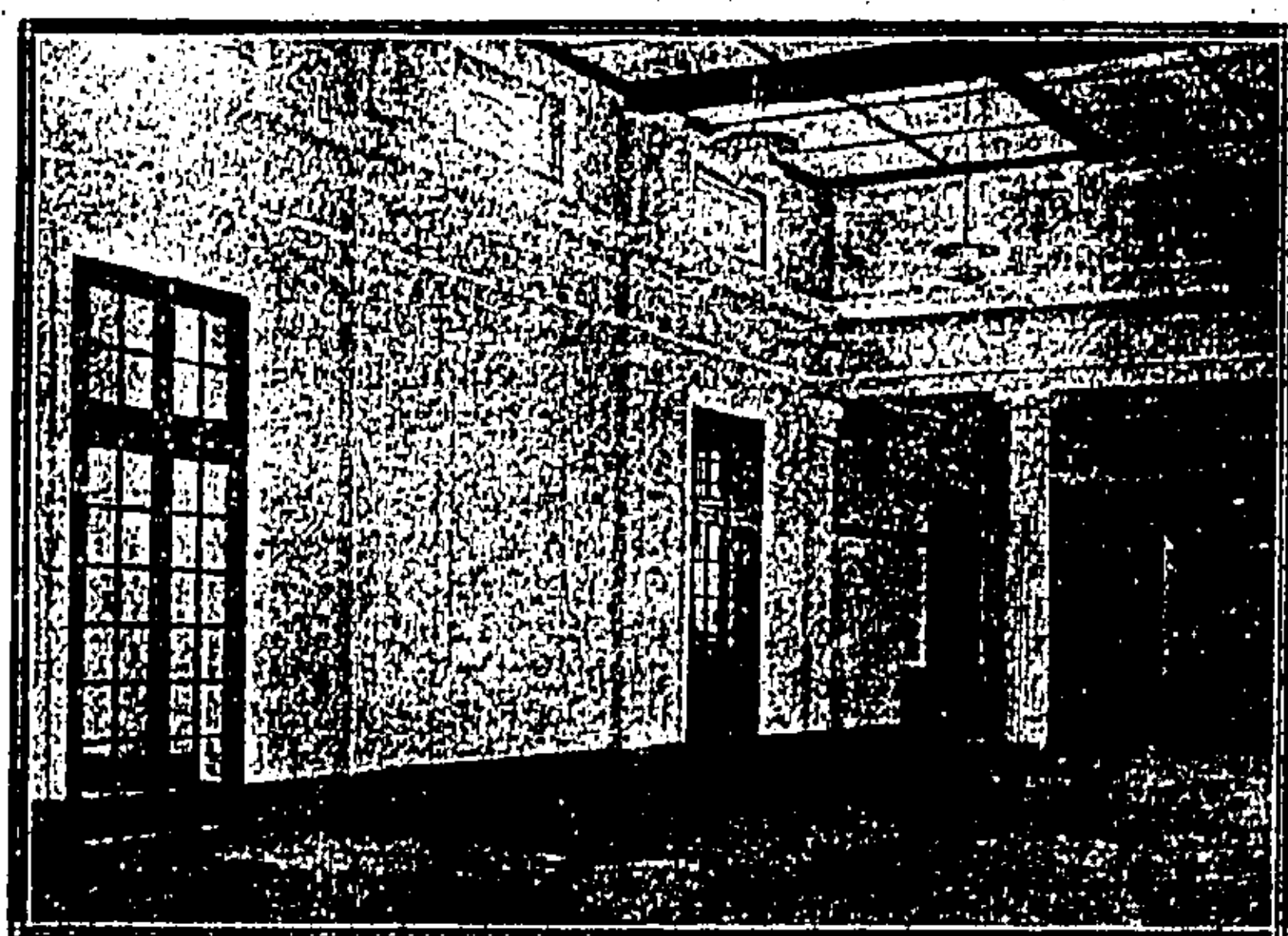
iences. Steel lockers will be provided for the dressing rooms.

An office conveniently situated near the hall is provided for the Secretary. Proceeding direct from the hall, one enters through a wide doorway into the club room or entertainment hall, which forms the dominating factor of the plan.

On the right of the spacious club room is the billiard room, and on the left the card room both separated from the club room, only by a pair of Doric columns, the whole giving a very happy effect. On special occasions these rooms may be thrown into one, for plays, dances, concerts, lectures and other purposes, a platform being provided in the card room to form a stage when required. These rooms are well lighted and ventilated, cross ventilation being obtained by windows fixed between the eaves of

the design and supervision of the building. The general contractor for the building was Mr. Tak Lee. The sanitary conveniences, floors and wall tiles were provided and fixed by Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co.

The electric wiring, bell and lighting installation and fittings were provided and fixed by Messrs. Wm. C. Jacks & Co. The plugs and switches were supplied by the Empresa Electro, Ceramica of Oporto for which Mr. J. A. Basto of Macao is the agent. Malthoid waterproofing to flat roof was supplied by Messrs. Bradley & Co. Red Italian roof tiles and Hy-rib metal lath for ceiling was supplied by Messrs. Shevan Tomes & Co. Fire-grates, kitchen range, Mosses Tiles for Porch were supplied by Messrs. Lee Yu Kee. The bar counter and cupboard were sup-



Corner of The Main Hall.

the main roof and verandah and hall flat roofs.

Bar and Card Room.
The ceiling, which is of plaster, is given a relief effect by means of narrow stained oak fillets, the tie beams of the roof trusses being exposed, the whole effect producing a rich contrast with the walls and floor below. The treatment for the columns, pilasters, cornices, architraves and wall panels have been adapted from the Neo-Grec style. The verandah (60 ft. long by 11 ft. wide) which extends along the whole length of the north side of the club room is entered through five French casement doors.

The verandah will be used for refreshment and for watching cricket or other games, etc. The bar is conveniently situated near the verandah, card room, and club room: ample counter and cupboard accommodation have been provided in the bar. Externally the chief architectural interest is the elevation looking on to the cricket ground. The columned-verandah approached by a wide flight of steps handled simply and broadly lends dignity to the facade.

plied and fixed by Mr. Chan Shun. The total cost of the building is about \$40,000.00, which is exceptionally low. The area covered by the building is 9,500 sq. ft. the frontage to cricket ground is 168 ft. long and to the Bowling green 83' 0".

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The United States Shipping Board has passed a resolution prohibiting any agent from representing at the same time vessels belonging to the Board and others owned by foreigners, where the latter compete, either directly or indirectly, with lines operated by the Shipping Board. The ruling came into force just over two months ago. It is being rigidly adhered to, and we understand that several changes among the agents have already been made.

ELIOT HALL.

CONCERT AND DANCING ON
SATURDAY NIGHT.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The Warden and residents of Eliot Hall of the University were hosts to a large number of friends, including many ladies and representatives of all the other hostels at the Hall on Saturday night, when a very enjoyable concert was presented followed by a dance, music for which was supplied by the "Melodians" of H.M.S. "Titania."

The Hall was simply but tastefully decorated with coloured streamers and laurel ropes decorating the door and window frames. At one end of the large hall a stage was erected, furnished in blackwood, and from here the concert was presented.

The concert programme was opened with a very pleasing piece of Chinese music by Mr. Mak Kai-hung and his friends, which was deservedly well applauded.

Chinese Sketch.

Mr. G. S. Scully followed with a fine violin solo, choosing for his piece the popular "Indian Love Call," which met with instantaneous applause. Mr. Scully's playing was so appealing that he had to give an encore before the audience was satisfied.

The concert closed with a delightful Chinese sketch entitled "The Henpecked Husband" which was full of fun and kept the audience laughing throughout. The sketch was written and produced by Mr. Mak Kam-chuen, to whom much credit is due.

After the concert, the hall was cleared of chairs and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The following members of the Concert and Dance Sub-Committee were responsible for all the arrangements, and are to be congratulated upon the success of the function:—

Chairman:—Mr. Chong Tuck-wing.

Decorations Committee:—Messrs. Khoo Fun-yong, Poon King-wong, Tan Peng-liat, Loke Kam-thong, Law Nai-koey and Lee Hua Tsai.

Concert Committee:—Messrs. Pang Hock-koo, G. S. Scully Mak Kai-hung, Mak Kam-chuen, G. de Souza and Lim Nget Siew.

Reception Committee:—Messrs. Chan Joo-cheng, Lim Poh-thy, Wu Tapiao, Tan Gim-ann, Lee Pui-tong and Yeoh Guan-eng.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. Tan Cheng-lock.

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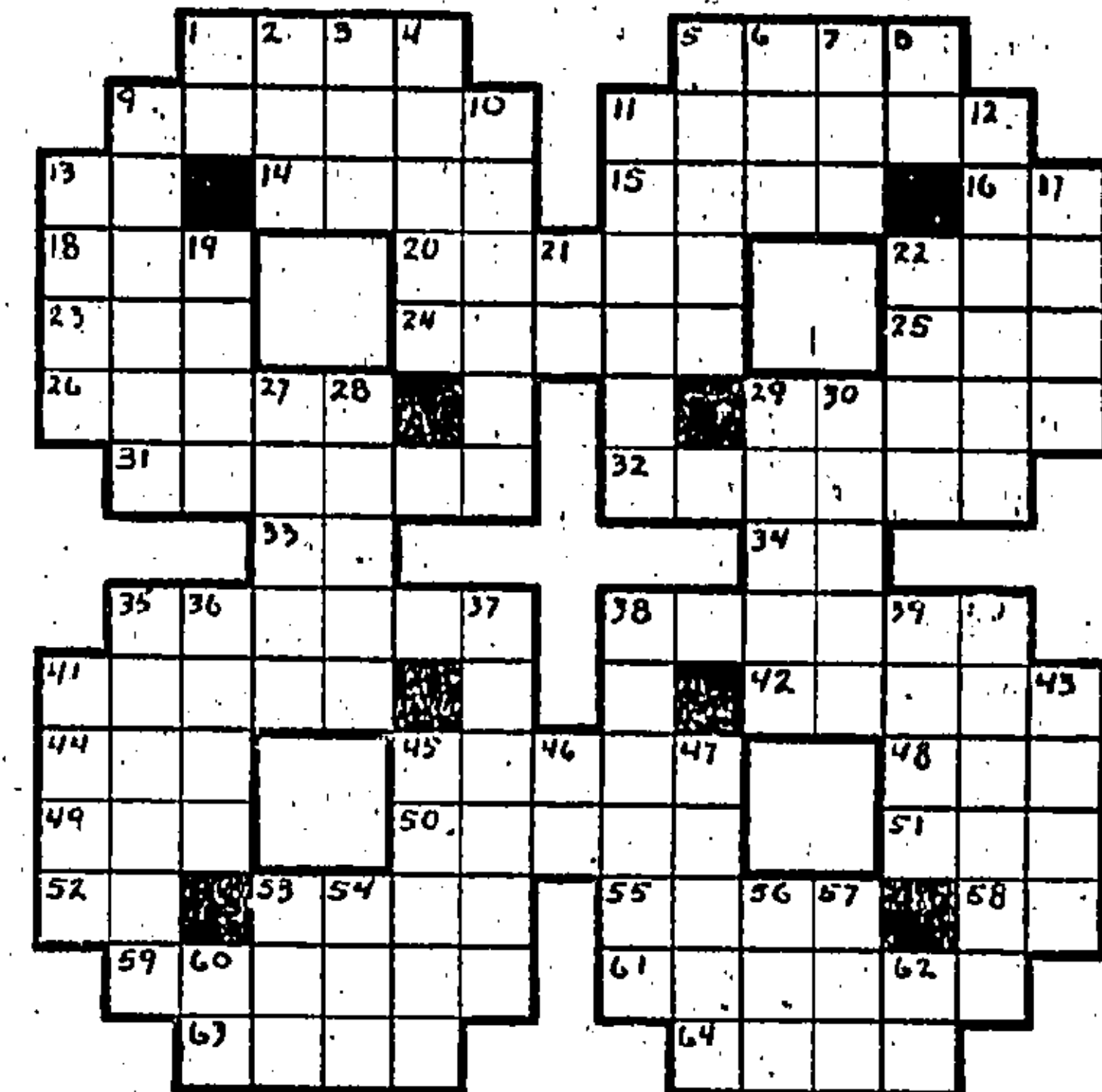
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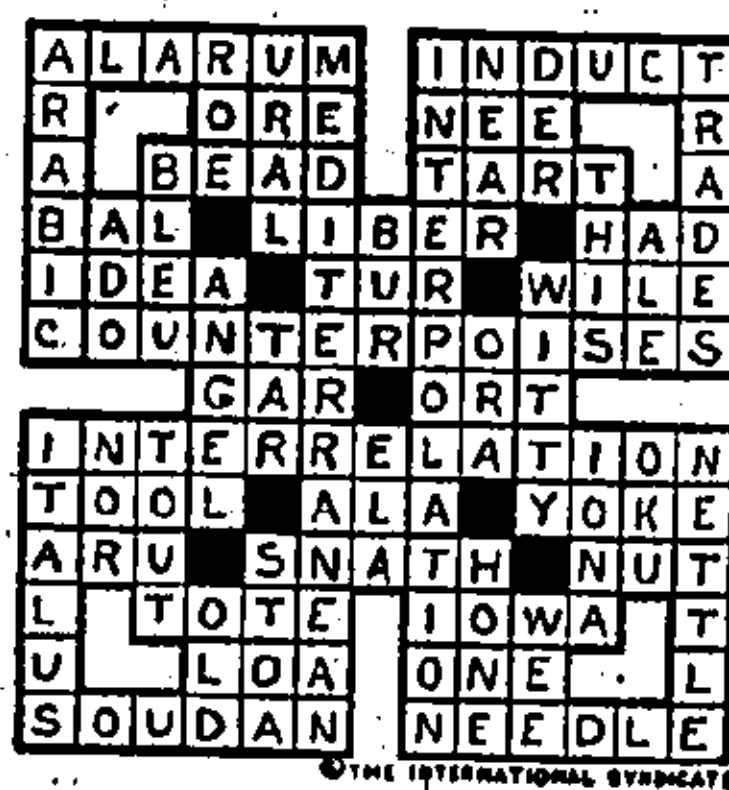
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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A measure of weight | 61-Habitat of an animal | 19-A nuisance |
| 2-An insect | 62-Episcopal Church (abbr.) | 21-Home of Abraham (Bib.) |
| 3-Vessel for generating steam | 63-Behold | 22-A membrane |
| 11-Traveled | 64-Insect (pl.) | 27-Impelled |
| 12-Conjunction | 65-A state in the U. S. (abbr.) | 28-Makes easy |
| 14-Nothing but | 66-A character in one of Shakespeare's plays | 29-A the end |
| 15-Prefix. Against | 67-Of the least height | 30-To fish |
| 16-Preposition | 68-A leather strap worn around the waist | 35-A gap |
| 18-To yawn | 69-Mechanical repetition of words | 36-Not to be found |
| 20-A spur on a horse's shoe | VERTICAL | 37-Interesting |
| 22-A common dog | 1-Act | 38-Partially to the teeth |
| 23-To prevaricate | 2-A round edge | 39-An exclamation |
| 24-A town in Belgium | 3-A strong beer | 40-Crudest |
| 25-Boy's name (Short) | 4-An act of clemency | 41-A funeral fire |
| 26-Follow | 5-Religious hermits | 42-To make a loan |
| 28-A defect | 6-Not in | 43-Agreable to the taste |
| 31-The beach | 7-Prefix. Three | 46-Like |
| 32-Adverb meaning not thickly | 8-Propoun | 47-A kind of singing voice |
| 33-Grand Secretary (abbr.) | 9-Grey matter | 53-Abbreviation for Latin of Holy Mother Church |
| 34-No good (abbr.) | 10-Cut down and gathered in | 54-A measure of length (obsolete) |
| 35-Exudes blood | 11-Special ability | 56-Double |
| 36-A trader | 12-By twos | 57-To place |
| 41-Gods | 13-An amorous look | 60-Bachelor of Arts (abbr.) |
| 42-Affirmative answer | 14-Worry | 62-Point of the compass (abbr.) |
| 43-Scarcely enough | | |
| 48-Reverential fear | | |
| 49-A rodent | | |
| 50-To squander | | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



FALSE PRETENCES?

CASE AGAINST SEAMAN
ADJOURNED.

TO FINISH ON TO-DAY?

Further evidence was taken by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday in the case in which a Chinese seaman named Ho Tin is charged with attempting to obtain two sums of \$4,000 each from two Chinese women by false pretences, and the case was eventually adjourned until to-day for completion.

The allegation against the accused is that he called at the two women's houses—in Hollywood Road and Staunton Street, respectively,—and reported that their male relatives and some friends had been arrested by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on suspicion of being Communists. The accused represented that he had been authorised by the women's relatives to come to Hong Kong to raise money for their release. The women were told that they would have to act quickly as the arrested were in danger of being shot.

One of the women went to Shanghai to investigate the report and finding that the men were in fact detained, negotiated with the authorities through a Shanghai friend and eventually secured the arrested men's release. It was then discovered that the accused had not been authorised to raise the money for their release, that their lives were never in danger, and that they had been well treated all the time they had been detained. Friends in Hong Kong were communicated with by telegram, the police were informed, a trap was laid for the accused and he was arrested.

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TAKE ME TO THE
THEATRE YOU'LL
HAVE TO ASK DAD
HE DISLIKES YOU

I'LL TALK TO HIM
I KNOW I CAN
CONVINCE HIM THAT
I'M A TIP-TOPPER.

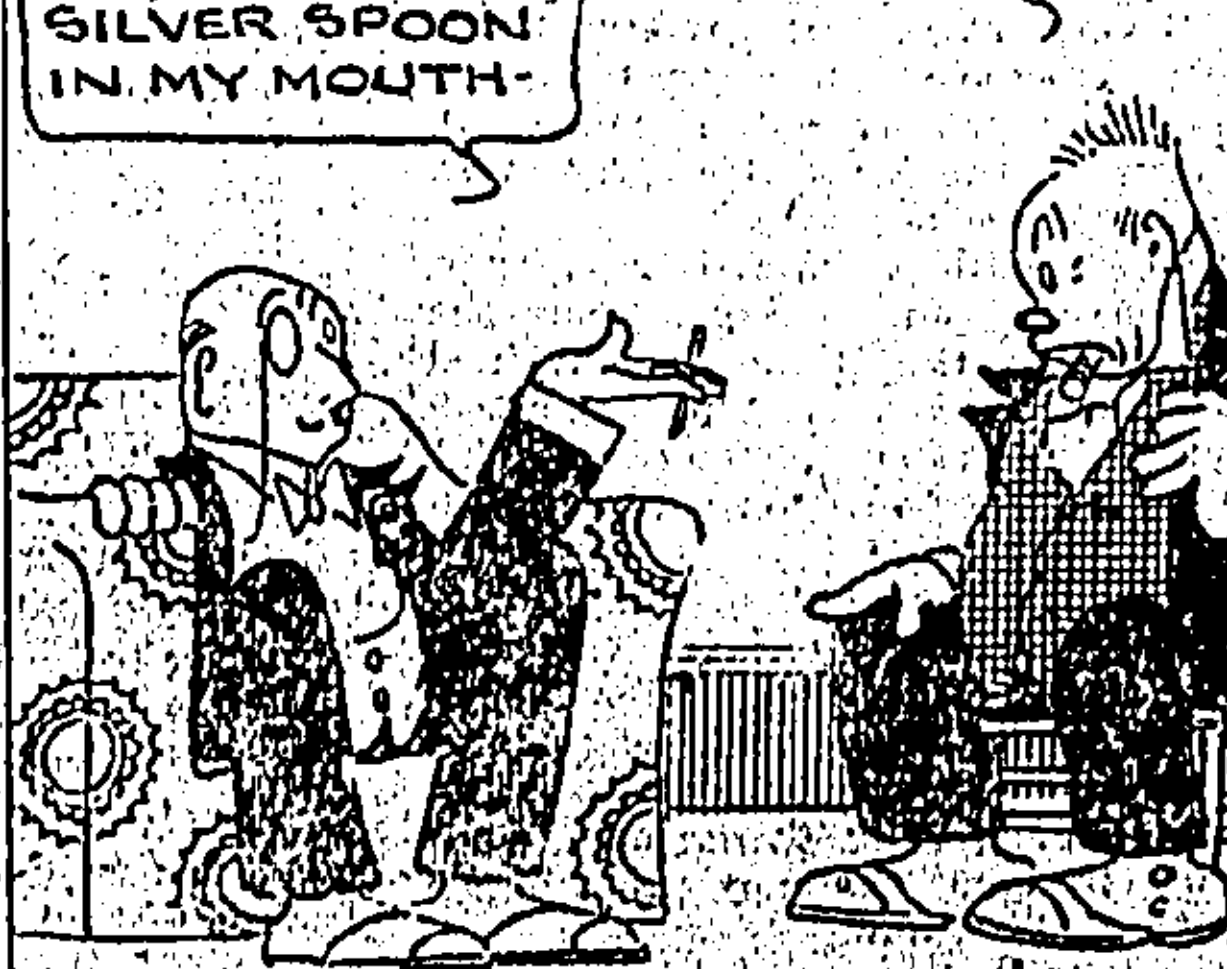
MR. JIGGS, I DON'T
KNOW IF YOU ARE
AWARE OF THE
FACT-BUT I WAS
BORN WITH A
SILVER SPOON
IN MY MOUTH.

I THOUGHT
YOU SPOKE
THAT WAY
ON PURPOSE.

BUT IN SPITE OF
THAT FACT I'VE
WORKED HARD
FOR MY WEALTH
AND I HAVE QUITE
A BIT.

GIT OUT-YOUR
FORTUNE WUZ
LEFT TO YOU
BY YOUR
UNCLE.

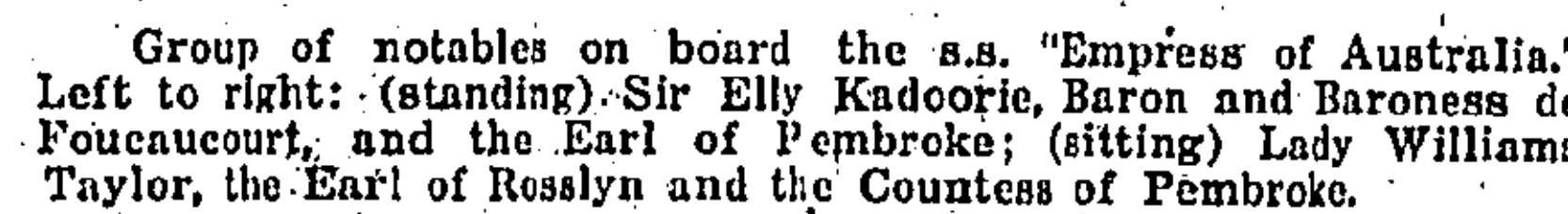
SO IT WAS, BUT I
HAD A HARD JOB
GETTING IT AWAY
FROM THE LAWYERS.



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Both ships depart this evening. The "Empress of Australia" leaves for the North and the "Belgenland" for the South.

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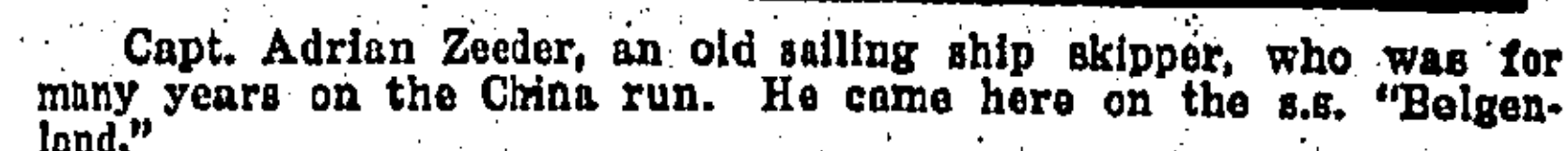
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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CRICKET LEAGUE FEATURES

Considerable interest was centred in the first division cricket match on Saturday between the University and the Kowloon C.C. (last year's champions), in that it had a very important bearing on the championship. The University had six consecutive victories, and a win for them would have practically decided the issue. The K.C.C. decisively put it over the Kowloon side and are to be heartily congratulated, especially as they were playing away and on a matting wicket. Bruce, the Kowloon and Interport "star," was the hero of the match. He took five wickets for 28 and played a delightful innings of 58.

Despite their defeat, the University have not been disposed and they are still at the head of the table with 18 points for seven matches. Kowloon C.C. have a lot of leeway to make up, having completed only four matches. Their remaining fixtures, however, are against comparatively weak teams as they have already accounted for the Royal Navy, Craigenower C.C. and have drawn with the Indian R.C. "A." With the exception that the Police R.C. have greatly improved their position, the junior table remains practically unchanged. The University 2nd XI and the Club de Recreio are in close running for first place. The former hold a slight advantage in that they have a maximum number of points as against the Recreio's one defeat. Both teams have played the same number of games and their clash this week (Feb. 18) is being keenly looked forward to.

League I.

UNIVERSITY v. KOWLOON.

On their own ground, the University (present leaders) lost to the Kowloon C.C. (last season's champions) by three wickets. Bruce was greatly responsible for the victory of the Peninsula side, as he was in every fine form with both bat and ball, taking five wickets for 23 runs and hitting up 58 runs.

The Varsity would probably have been all out for well under their ultimate total of 145 but for Burrows, who, going in towards the end, knocked up an invaluable 21 not out.

The visitors had lost six wickets for 169 and seven for 141. Lawrence then went in to partner Lyle and they had taken the total to 148 when Lawrence was bowled. Guterres (5 for 23) was the most successful bowler for the University. Scores:—

University.			
A. A. Rumjahn, c Ramsay, b			
Goodwin, b Bruce, c	19		
E. A. Lee, b Bruce, c	6		
D. Loring, b Bruce, c	7		
S. V. Gittins, b Bruce, c	6		
F. I. Zimmern, b Bruce, c	24		
A. P. Guterres, b Bruce, c	0		
C. T. Lam, b Bruce, c	0		
A. T. Lee, c and b Goodwin, b	1		
J. Barrow, not out	31		
D. K. Samy, b E. F. Fincher, c	5		
W. H. Sling, b E. F. Fincher, c	13		
Extras (byes 23, wides 5)	28		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Lyle	11	1	40
Goodwin	13	2	22
Bruce	15	5	23
E. F. Fincher	0	3	17
Bevis	0	0	9

Kowloon C.C.			
A. W. Ramsay, b Guterres, c	25		
E. C. Fincher, run out	14		
E. F. Fincher, b Guterres, c	0		
W. Bruce, c Zimmern, c Lam	58		
Rev. J. P. Murray, b Guterres, c	0		
F. Goodwin, c Guterres, b A.	11		
T. Lee, c and b Goodwin, b	1		
Capt. F. G. Bevis, b Guterres, c	3		
J. C. Lyle, not out	21		
F. E. Lawrence, b Guterres, c	6		
Extras (byes 5, wides 5)	10		

Total (for 8 wks.)			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Lyle	11	1	40
Goodwin	13	2	22
Bruce	15	5	23
E. F. Fincher	0	3	17
Bevis	0	0	9

League II.

RECREIO v. R.A.O.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 32 runs. The winners started shakily, losing eight wickets for 65. D. Xavier, in a patient innings for 53 not out, helped materially towards the final total of 120. Lake and Hale bowled throughout, the latter securing seven wickets for 69. Pina and Alves, 4 for 23 and 5 for 27 respectively, bowled well for the Recreio who dismissed their opponents for 88 runs. Lake (19) was the highest contributor. Scores:—

Club de Recreio.			
B. C. Reed, b Hale, c	10		
J. J. Guterres, b Hale, c	0		
H. M. Xavier, c Butterfield, b	53		
Hale	11		
M. P. Pina, b Hale, c	8		
D. Xavier, not out	53		

H. A. Alves, c Burger, b Hale	0
E. de Sousa, b Lake	0
D. F. Lopes, b Hale, c	0
H. A. Barros, b Lake	0
F. H. Carvalho, c b Lake	13
C. M. Sousa, st. Greenaway, b	0
Hale	11
Extras	11

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Lake	19	4	40
Hale	13	3	69

R.A.O.C.			
Burger, b Pina, c	10		
Lake, c Xavier, b Pina, c	19		
Hale, b Pina, c	14		
Pepper, c Alves, b Reed	8		
Greenaway, b Alves, c	15		
Waterfield, c Xavier, b Alves	1		
Butterfield, b Alves, c	1		
Mocock, c Carvalho, b Pina, c	7		
Bryant, run out	0		
Morgan, not out	0		
Gordan, b Alves, c	0		
Extras	14		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Pina	13	3	23
C. M. Sousa	4	0	17
D. Xavier	14	2	27
R. Reed	2	1	8

NAVY 2ND v. "TAMAR"

With only ten players on their side, H.B.S. "Tamar" lost to the Royal Navy 2nd XI by 50 runs. Consistent scoring on the part of the Navy batsmen was responsible for their total of 139, of which Lt.-Comdr. Majendie contributed 29.

Weakly bowled splendidly for the winners, taking seven wickets (all bowled down) for 12 runs. Scores:—

Royal Navy 2nd XI.			
P. O. Orchard, c Allen, b	14		
Lt.-Comdr. Hawkins, b Pomeroy	14		
T. Wood, b Pomeroy	23		
Lt.-Comdr. Moore, b Beasley	23		
P. O. Woods, b Pomeroy, b Rose	3		
A. B. Allan, b W. Stevens	8		
Lt.-Comdr. Majendie, c Scott, b	29		
Pomeroy	0		
E. R. A. Hill, c Scott, b Bradley	0		
E. R. A. Allin, c Beasley, b	14		
Bradley	14		
A. B. Westly, b Beasley, c	18		
P. O. Skidmore, not out	5		
Extras	7		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Pomeroy	10	2	42
Beasley	7	5	19
Rose	5	1	14
Stevens	5	0	22
Bradley	6	0	35

H.M.S. "Tamar"			
Phillips, b Westly	15		
Bradley, b Woods	21		
Rose, b Westly	3		
Beasley, b Westly	7		
Scott, b Westly	0		
Pomeroy, b Westly	15		
Stevens, b Westly	0		
Walters, run out	0		
Savage, not out	2		
Allan, b Westly	5		
Extras	12		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Hill	5	0	14
Wood	5	1	10
Woods	8	2	21
Westly	12	6	12
Skidmore	8	1	5
Orchard	1	0	6

POLICE v. C.S.C.C. 2ND.			
Alexander, who took seven			
wickets for 15 runs, played a great			
part in the victory of the Police			
R.C. over the Civil Service C.C. 2nd			
XI, the former, visiting their neigh-			
bours, winning by eight wickets.			
B. G. Baker accounted for three			
wickets, giving away only seven			
runs. Civil Service were skittled			
out for the meagre total of 28 runs,			
to which the Police replied with 91,			
after passing their opponents' score			
for the loss of two wickets. Wil-			
liamson, with 21 to his credit, was			
the top scorer. Robertson captured			
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Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
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Goodwin	13	2	22
Bruce	15	5	23
E. F. Fincher	0	3	17
Bevis	0	0	9

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.			
H. F. Harper, b Alexander	2		
R. R. Davies, b Alexander	0		
R. S. W. Paterson, b Alexander	0		
R. G. Robertson, c Alexander, b	0		
B. G. Baker	1		
H. E. Strange, c Thrope, b E. G.	0		
Baker	0		
W. H. Edmonds, c & b	9		
Alexander	9		
W. Gill, b Alexander	0		
F. H. W. Haynes, b B. G. Baker	3		
G. Slade, b Alexander	2		
C. Sara, c Randle, b Alexander	4		
J. C. Fletcher, not out	1		
Extras	1		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Edmonds	9	2	46
Robertson	8	1	28

NAVY 1ST v. H.K.C.C. 1ST.

Crossing over to King's Park with one man short, the Hong Kong

G.O. 1st XI lost to the Royal Navy	5
1st XI by 118 runs.	0
The bowling of the visitors was	2
weak, the Navy putting up the big	13
total of 192. Lt. Hunt (42) Rev.	13
Venn (25), Sgt. Lugg (34), Lt.	6
Davies (80) and Lt. Healing (29)	11
were the principal scorers.	

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Lake	19	4	40
Hale	13	3	69

R.A.O.C.			
Burger, b Pina, c	10		
Lake, c Xavier, b Pina, c	19		
Hale, b Pina, c	14		
Pepper, c Alves, b Reed	8		
Greenaway, b Alves, c	15		
Waterfield, c Xavier, b Alves	1		
Butterfield, b Alves, c	1		
Mocock, c Carvalho, b Pina, c	7		
Bryant, run out	0		
Morgan, not out	0		
Gordan, b Alves, c	0		
Extras	14		

Total			
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NAVY 2ND v. "TAMAR"

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C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.			
H. F. Harper, b Alexander	2		
R. R. Davies, b Alexander	0		
R. S. W. Paterson, b Alexander	0		
R. G. Robertson, c Alexander, b	0		
B. G. Baker	1		
H. E. Strange, c Thrope, b E. G.	0		
Baker	0		
W. H. Edmonds, c & b	9		
Alexander	9		
W. Gill, b Alexander	0		
F. H. W. Haynes, b B. G. Baker	3		
G. Slade, b Alexander	2		
C. Sara, c Randle, b Alexander	4		
J. C. Fletcher, not out	1		
Extras	1		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
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Robertson	8	1	28

C.C.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.			
At Happy Valley, the Craigen-			
ower C.C. defeated the Electric			
R.C. by 121 runs.			
Batting first, the home team			
made 192 runs for eight wickets			
declared, the opening batsmen,			
Lim and Mackay retiring after			
each had passed the half-century.			
The Electric R.C. compiled 71			
runs against fairly consistent bowl-			
ing. Scores:—			

Total			
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Bruce	15	5	23
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C.C.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-

F. Nannington, c Abbas, b

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ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

FULL RESULTS.

The annual sports meeting of the Central British School was held at King's Park on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends of the students, including many ladies.

Among those present at the sports were Mr. A. B. Wood, Director of Education, who afterwards distributed the prizes, and Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools.

The boys and girls of the school were divided into two houses known as the Red House and the Blue House. Keen competition resulted and the winners of the Inter-House Championship trophy was in doubt up to the last event when Blue House eventually won by 108 points to 93. The individual champion amongst the boys was L. Marshall with 18 points, whilst the girls' championship was won by Miss D. Hamblin who scored 16 points.

Headmaster's Thanks.

At the conclusion Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, Headmaster of the School, addressed the gathering. He said that he was sure they must all agree that the sports meeting had been very successful. Over 120 boys and girls had taken part in the various events, and the success of the meeting was entirely due to Mr. Rowell's wonderful powers of organisation, and to Mr. Beddow, who would carry on Mr. Rowell's work this year. The speaker took the opportunity of thanking Mr. Rowell for the interest he had taken in the C.B.S., and wished him a happy holiday at home. Mr. Wood was also thanked for honouring the sports meeting with his presence and for consenting to distribute the prizes.

In conclusion, Mr. Nightingale thanked Lt.-Col. Robertson, and Messrs. Davidson, Field, Janner and other friends who had performed the "odious" duties of starter, judges, stewards, etc., and Miss Bascombe for organising the refreshments. Thanks were also expressed to other helpers as follows:

The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., for preparing the ground, the Hong Kong Electric Company for presenting the Victor Ludorum cup and loan of materials, the Club de Recreio for

loan of chairs, and Mr. Field for the gift of a silver cup.

After giving away the prizes, Mr. Wood congratulated the competitors on the interest which they had infused into the sports meeting by their keen competition. Cheers for Mr. Wood were then given.

The following were the officials of the meet:—
Judges:—Mr. Ezra Abraham, Mr. A. E. W. Davidson and Rev. W. W. Rogers.
Starter:—Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson.

Results.

The results were as under; letters in brackets denote the House to which the competitors belonged. Events without letters did not count towards the Inter-House Championship trophy.

High Jump.
Senior.—1, D. Hynes (B); 2, E. Wicheil (R); 3, J. Stirling (B). Height, 1 ft. 9 ins.
Junior.—1, E. Bickford (R); 2, R. Wood (R); 3, A. McCubbin (B). Height 3 ft. 11 ins.

Long Jump.
Senior.—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, J. Stirling (B); 3, J. Smith (R). Distance, 18 ft. 9 ins.
Junior.—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, B. Bickford (R); 3, G. Eldridge (B). Distance, 13 ft.

100 Yds. School Championship.
Senior (Boys).—1, D. Hynes (B); 2, J. McCubbin (R); 3, L. Marshall (R).
Junior (Boys).—1, V. Grunberg (R); 2, A. McCubbin (B); 3, G. Eldridge (B).

Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, V. Lovkovich (B). Junior (Girls).—1, J. Bates (B); 2, G. Reed (R); 3, P. Rundell (B).

Class 6, 100 Yds. Handicap.
Boys.—1, J. Updell (R); 2, A. Moss (B); 3, R. Holden (B).
Girls.—1, B. Redwood (B); 2, D. Raven (B); 3, B. Bone (B).

100 Yds. Handicap.
Senior (Boys).—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, D. Hynes (B); 3, E. MacNider (R).
Junior (Boys).—1, V. Grunberg (R); 2, A. Hargreaves (B); 3, A. McCubbin (B).

Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, V. Lovkovich (B); 3, A. Hosford (B). Junior (Girls).—1, J. Bates (B); 2, D. Booker (R); 3, I. Woolley (R).

Sack Race.
Senior (Boys).—1, J. Smith; 2, R. Woolley; 3, T. Ingram.
Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin; 2, L. Phillips; 3, B. Phillips.

Senior (Girls).—1, N. Field; 2, V. Lovkovich; 3, K. Chester. Junior (Girls).—1, G. Reed; 2, D. Tolan; 3, D. Booker.

100 Yds. Skipping Championship.
Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, N. Field (R).
Junior (Girls).—1, J. Bates (B); 2, E. Brace (B); 3, G. Reed (R).

220 Yds. (Open).
Senior (Boys).—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, J. McCubbin (R); 3, D. Hynes (B).
Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, V. Grunberg (R); 3, S. Fowler (R).

Senior (Girls).—1, D. Hamblin (B); 2, M. Bryson (R); 3, M. Grossett (B). Junior (Girls).—1, L. Lovkovich; 2, B. Woods; 3, M. Gardiner.

Junior (Girls).—1, G. Reed; 2, D. Tolan; 3, E. Brace.
Mixed Wheel Barrow Race.—1, N. Field and R. Woolley; 2, M. Grossett and A. McCubbin; 3, E. Brace and B. Phillips.

440 Yards Handicap.
Senior (Boys).—1, A. Ursell (B); 2, L. Marshall (R); 3, D. Hynes (B).
Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, V. Grunberg (R); 3, B. Phillips (B).

Relay Race (Girls).
Senior.—1, Red House; 2, Blue House.
Junior.—1, Blue House; 2, Red House.

Throwing the Cricket-Ball.
Senior (Boys).—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, J. Stirling (B); 3, D. Hynes (B).
Junior (Boys).—1, A. McCubbin (B); 2, R. Wood (R); 3, B. Phillips (B).

Senior (Girls).—1, A. Hosford (B); 2, D. Lowe (R); 3, G. Tobin (B). Junior (Girls).—1, J. Bates (B); 2, E. Brace (B); 3, I. Woolley (R).

1 Mile (Open).
Senior.—1, L. Marshall (R); 2, J. McCubbin (R); 3, J. Smith (R).
Junior.—1, B. Phillips (B); 2, L. Phillips (R); 3, R. Wood (R).

Skipping Championship.
Senior (Girls).—1, J. Tobin (B); 2, J. Bryson (R); 3, M. Bryson (R).
Junior (Girls).—1, B. Spalding (R); 2, P. Mooney (R); 3, P. Rundell (B).

Obstacle Race.
Senior (Boys).—1, J. Wicheil; 2, J. Smith; 3, M. Back.
Junior (Boys).—1, B. Bickford; 2, A. McCubbin; 3, B. Phillips.

Relay Race (Boys).
Senior.—1, Red House; 2, Blue House. Junior.—1, Blue House; 2, Red House.

Tug-of-War.
Senior (Boys).—1, Blue House. Junior (Boys).—1, Blue House. Senior (Girls).—1, Red House. Junior (Girls).—1, Red House.

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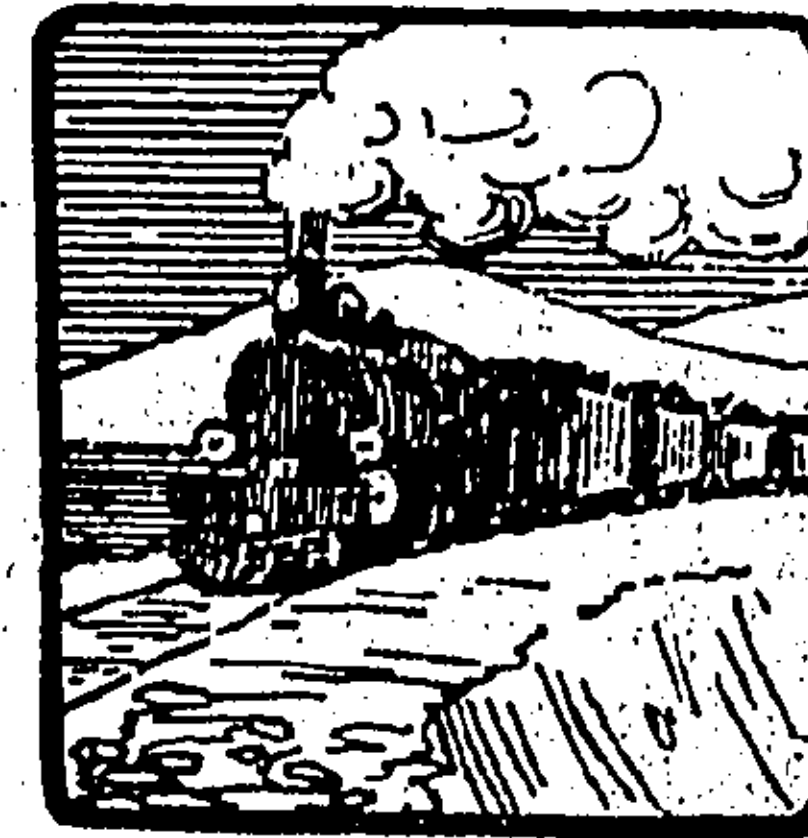
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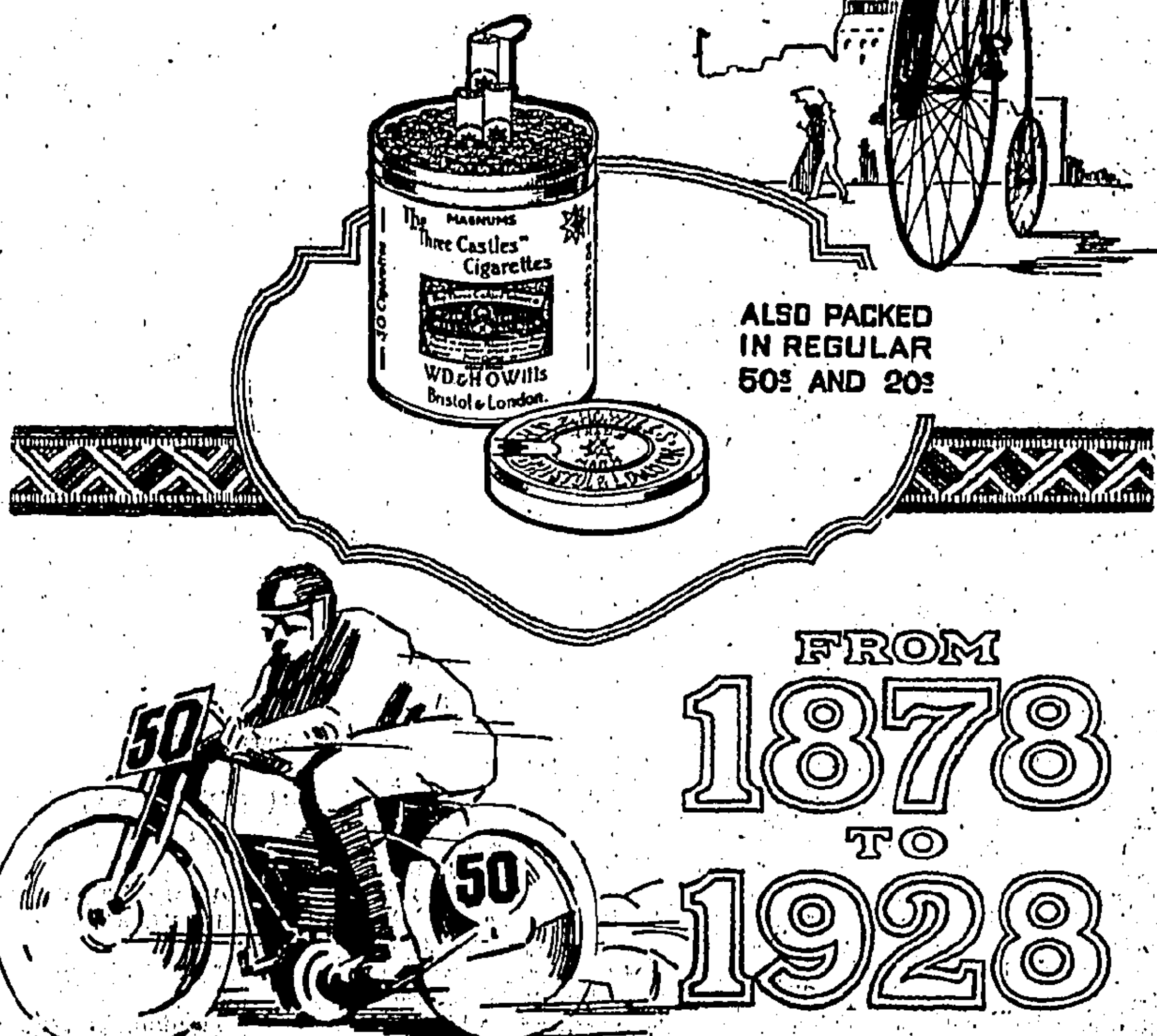
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From	Per	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson.	
Japan & Shanghai	D'Artagnan.	
Saigon	Sphinx	
Shanghai	Chenax	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15		
Straits	Fook Sang.	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16		
Australia & Manila	Tango Maru.	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17		
Japan & Shanghai	Khyber.	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19		
Straits	Hakone Maru.	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21		
Japan	Mishima Maru.	
Shanghai	Hector.	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Russia.	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24		
Japan & Shanghai	Katori Maru	
SUNDAY, MARCH 4		
Straits	Suwa Maru.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13		
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu		
*U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & *S.		
America & *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th Mar. & Europe via Siberia.		
Parcels 2.30 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th Feb. Parcels 8 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Amoy	Changto.	5 p.m.
*Shanghai	Emp. of Australia	5 p.m.
*Shanghai & *Japan	Karmala	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Hong	Noon
Shanghai & *Japan	Sphinx	12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels 12.30 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th Mar. K.P.O.—Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O.—Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th March, 1928 & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Manila	Emp. of Canada.	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Pres. Jackson	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15		
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hang Sang	5 p.m.
Java via Soerabaya	Taiqua Maru	8.30 a.m.
	Tjitaroom	2.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

European Section's
Annual Report.

MEETING NEXT WEEK.

"Red Triangle" Magazine To
Cease Publication.

The report of the European Y.M.C.A., Hong Kong is issued for presentation at the annual meeting on Tuesday, February 22. Features of interest are that the Association's publication in Hong Kong, the "Red Triangle" is to cease and that two tennis courts are to be laid down at the back of the building.

Membership during the year shows an increase of 33 on the previous year whilst financial receipts are equally satisfactory, \$11,000 having been granted to the Building Fund.

Literary & Debating.

Reference is made to the activities of various Committees. The success of the Literary and Debating Club is particularly noted, particularly the "Mudford" election, the debate with the Helena May Institute and the debate with the round-the-world debating team from the Oregon University. Two literary discussions held during the year had been successful, although not largely attended. Three lectures were given and to mark the close of the season's events a Toast Night was held, during the course of the evening a presentation being made to Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Chairman of the Literary and Debating section, who was leaving the Colony.

An increase in the use of the library is reported, approximately 7,000 books having been taken out during the year. Steps were being taken to increase the number for the Sea-Going Members.

Owing to the time taken up with the production of the Association's publication, the "Red Triangle" it was deemed advisable to discontinue bringing out the magazine as from the next issue.

Two teams of hockey had been formed and were playing regularly, the lack of a ground last year having been met this year at King's Park. Basket Ball had proved popular and it had been decided to surface the ground at the back of the building. Two handball golf tournaments had been played and an all day match against the Kowloon Golf Club resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. The new courts at King's Park had been opened and tournaments were now being played. Rambles had been arranged also bathing parties during the summer months.

Billiards Interest.

Increased interest was being taken in the billiards section, five tournaments having been arranged during the year also a flying handicap, a new and successful feature. Twelve matches were played with civilian and Service visiting teams. Ping Pong had provided diversion during the evenings, several tournaments having been played.

Ladies' nights had been held monthly except during the hot season and Members had invited Service men to a special dinner, followed by a Whist Drive.

A gratifying feature in regard to the boarding accommodation had been the number of newly arrived men who had been accommodated and who were thus introduced to the Association from the moment of their arrival. During the year, 96 new Members had joined the Sea-Going section. About 175 of these members stayed in the Building, many of them in the course of their preparation for examinations. Portions of the building were set apart for the free use of sailors and soldiers. The facilities provided had been greatly appreciated and much used. The Army Education department used a room for classes throughout the summer months.

Services' Entertainment.

Two new centres, the "Cheer O" in Hong Kong and the "Better Ole" in Kowloon had been opened during the year owing to the influx of soldiers and sailors in the Colony. Lady Clement presided over a Ladies' Committee which was responsible for securing ladies to staff these centres and members of the Association, also gave their services.

The Entertainment Sub-Committee, of which Mr. R. Sutherland was Chairman, and Mr. T. V. Harman, Honorary Secretary, arranged 54 entertainments in the

CABLES AND RADIO.

Britain and World
Contracts.

A LONDON ARTICLE.

Unified Commercial Control
Advocated.

London, Yesterday.

A correspondent of the "Observer," in a column article on the Wireless and Cable Conference points out that the American Government, acting through their financial and commercial organizations and backed by the whole strength of their diplomatic representatives, have already acquired a dominating position and have carried out far-reaching schemes to direct cable and wireless communication with every

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Subscribers' copies, containing full results, will be later in delivery than usual.

country in Europe, Japan and the whole Far East.

He emphasises the need of unified control of the British Empire's cable and wireless communications and suggests that the problem is solvable by placing in commercial hands the whole external telegraph and telephone services of the United Kingdom and by combination with the existing wireless and cable organizations as a public utility company.

For the protection of public interests there should be an Imperial Communications Board representing the Home Government, Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies, empowered to regulate rates (which should be the lowest economically possible and consistent with a fair return on the capital employed) to determine strategic questions and of treating the Empire as one telegraphic unit; also to lay down a comprehensive plan linking-up every part of the Empire by wireless and cable. Imperial Governments should actively support such a company extending British influence in the field of world communications.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A.'s and the Military camps.

Owing to the departures of troops in the vicinity, the Peking Road centre was closed on October 17 after seven months' work. The Chater Road centre remains open.

It is with deep regret that the Board records the death of the following Members:—Messrs. G. W. Avenell, A. A. Stephens, A. Cooper and A. Van Gennep, Lubers.

Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Vice-President of the Association, left the Colony in June. The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the long services of Mr. Cousland, who has been actively connected with the Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong for many years.

Mr. T. G. Weall has been elected Vice-President and was acting President during the absence of Sir H. E. Pollock for the greater part of the year.

Financial Matters.

All financial items reflect expansion. The "Building Account" having been paid off, the Association is now in the satisfactory position of being free from debt and is also in possession of a small balance.

In budgeting for 1928 the Directors are following a constructive policy by providing for the erection of a motor-cycle garage, for the laying of two cement tennis and basketball courts behind the building, and for the enclosure of part of the first verandah to increase the dining room accommodation; but already the upkeep of the premises and the replacement of household effects are serious considerations, and must be regarded as an annual charge, whilst in the future provision will have to be made for staff passages.

This expenditure will absorb all the profit that is anticipated during the present year and in order to provide for the eventual replacement of the building, or to ensure the realisation of its ultimate function by the addition of a gymnasium and a swimming bath and by the extension of its social amenities, it is clear that the present yearly profit must be at least maintained.

PIT DISASTER.

Terrible Explosion In
Cumberland.

13 MISSING.

Government Inspectors And
Officials Killed.

London, Yesterday.

A terrible pit disaster in Cumberland is feared. At least 13 men were killed in an explosion at the Haig pit at Whitehaven. The victims were all members of an inspection party, including two Government inspectors and mine officials inspecting the pit which has been closed since four men were killed two months ago with a view to its re-opening.

When the sealed working was opened it is believed gas rushed out and caused the explosion.

It is confirmed that 13 are missing. All hope is abandoned as rescue is impossible owing to the heavy fall of the roof and the foul atmosphere. The area of the explosion has been sealed up.—Reuter.

Rescuers in Danger.

A party of 21 are endeavouring to locate the body of one of the men killed in the explosion in December, the removal of which was then prevented by a fire. Shortly after midnight some of the party were taking refreshments and recharging the oxygen apparatus when four explosions occurred. The fourth, the most violent hurled the men off their feet and filled the mine with foul air. Eight of the survivors were blinded, dazed and partially gassed, and stumbled and crawled, guided only by one lamp, two miles to the base shaft, where they arrived in a very exhausted condition.—Reuter.

WUHU BOYCOTT.

SUSTAINED WITHOUT
VIGOUR.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

Wuhu, Yesterday.

Although, ostensibly, the boycott is still supposed to be enforced, it is not being prosecuted with any vigour and is likely soon to fall through. British goods are being bought and sold in the native city without interference.

Pang Won-ming, the new Head of the Mineral Tax Bureau for the province of Anhui is anxious to co-operate with the foreign companies. Generally speaking, the situation is considerably improved and there is no sign of anti-foreign feeling.

The authorities are endeavouring to deal with the activities of the Communists a few of whom still attempt agitation. These agitators are making capital out of the unemployment which exists here owing to had trade for some time past.—British Naval Wireless.

MR. H. HOOVER.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE.

STATEMENT ISSUED.

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Hoover has become a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

In his first campaign statement he declared he was bound to carry forward the Republican principles and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies. He intends retaining his present post in the Commerce Department.—Reuter's American Service.

HURRICANE AT HOME.

MOST VIOLENT EVER
EXPERIENCED.

17 KILLED.

London, Yesterday.

Eleven persons were killed and many injured while widespread damage was done during the hurricane that was experienced throughout Great Britain.

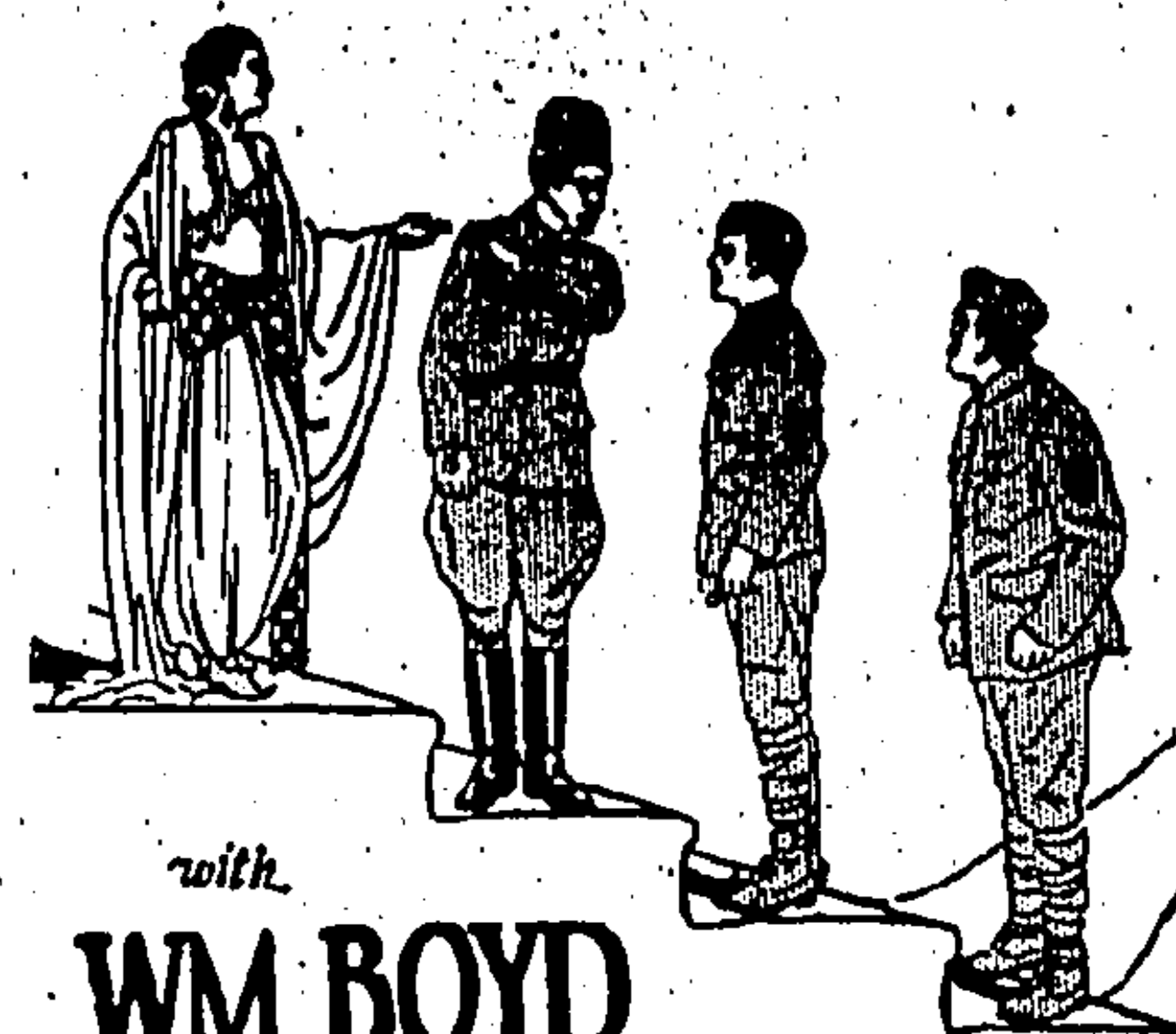
It was the most violent ever recorded in the country.

Later.

Apart from the 11 deaths caused earlier six of the crew of a vessel used for obtaining sand from the Mersey banks which was wrecked, perished between Liverpool and Winder.—Reuter.

The amusing escapades of a couple of scapegrace soldiers who escape from a war prison camp to be carried off to the Land of Shells—

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